WEATHER.
Local rains and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday rain.

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ORGANIZED LABOR IN AMERICA OFFERS ITS SERVICES TO NATION

Representatives of Three Million Workers Pledge Support if Country Enters War

ACTION BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Taken by More Than 150 Delegates from Trade Unions of American Federation

IN CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT

Statement Issued Also Protests Against Militarism

Washington, March 12.—Organized labor in America through its representatives in conference here tonight offered its services to the country in every field of activity, if, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war. The action was taken by unanimous vote of more than 150 delegates from National and international trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and five brotherhoods.

In all about three million American workers were represented in the conference, called to determine and announce the part to be claimed by labor in National preparedness plans.

Demands Set Forth.

A statement formally adopted and issued after the meeting set forth, in addition to the offer of services in case of war, various demands which were held to be fundamentals in safeguarding the rights of workers in war times as well as in peace. Militarism was protested against; it was held that industrial service should be deemed equally meritorious as military service; that service should confirm to trade union standards and that organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies of National defense and controlling publicity. The concluding paragraphs of the statement, pledging labor's support to the nation, follow:

"We the officers of the National and international trade unions of America in National conference assembled in the capital of our Nation, hereby pledge ourselves in peace or in war, in stress or in storm, to stand unreservedly by the standards of liberty and the safety and preservation of the institutions and ideals of our Republic.

Still Hope For Peace

"In this solemn hour of our Nation's life, it is our earnest hope that our Republic may be safeguarded in its unswerving desire for peace; that our people may be spared the horrors and burdens of war; that they may have the opportunity to cultivate and develop the arts of peace, human brotherhood and higher civilization.

"But, despite all our endeavors and hopes, should our country be drawn into the maelstrom of the European conflict, we, with these ideals of liberty and the justice herein declared, as the indispensable basis for National policies, offer our services to our country in every field of activity, to defend, safeguard and preserve the Republic of the United States of America against its enemies whomsoever they may be, and we call upon our fellow workers and fellow citizens in the holy name of justice, liberty, freedom and humanity to devotedly and patriotically give like service."

ORDERED TO REPORT THURSDAY FOR ORDERS CONCERNING STRIKE

Alliance, Ohio, March 12.—Three hundred engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Alliance division of the New York Central railroad were today ordered to report "after noon Thursday" at the Ohio building here for orders concerning the strike situation.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the orders would be to quit work Saturday night at 6 o'clock unless the conference in New York between the brotherhoods and the railroads succeeds or unless the Supreme court upholds the Adamson eight-hour law. Passenger trains are to run five days after Saturday, but in no case ar government troops or munition trains to be delayed, it is said.

TROLLEY CAR STRIKE TIES UP HALF WASHINGTON'S LINES

Washington, March 12.Traffic on about one-half of the street car lines in this city, those operated by the Washington Railway and Electric Company, was suspended tonight on account of a strike of motormen and conductors called early in the day. Limited service was maintained during part of the day by strike breakers and will be resumed tomorrow.

NO INTERVENTION IN CUBA IS BEGUN

No Evidence of It in Reports from Five Shore Stations Where Americans Landed

NO REPORTS FROM INTERIOR

Five Hundred Marines and Blue Jackets Are Patrolling Santiago, While Smaller Detachments Are on Duty Elsewhere

Santiago, Cuba, March 12.—From his base at Guantanamo, Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet, received reports today from at least five Cuban shore stations whert American forces have been landed. From none of them, however, came any evidence that the putting ashore of the Americans was the beginning of intervention.

Five hundred marines and bluejackets are in Santiago patrolling the city, while smaller detachments are doing similar duty in Guantanamo, Manzanillo, Nuevitas and at the El Combre mine, a few miles from Santiago. The Americans have been careful not to interfere with the conduct of the civil government by officials appointed by the liberals before the evacuation of the city.

Just what the situation is in the interior is not known by the Americans. The government advance forces, commanded by Pablo and Fausto Menocal, brothers of President Menocal, arrived today at San Luis which was evacuated yesterday by General Comacho after brief fighting in which there were a few casualties. Rigoberto Fernandes with his force of rebels is about twenty miles north of Santiago. The Menocal brothers said they would await reinforcements before advancing further. The banks here remain closed.

Gunboat Matanzas Moves

The Cuban gunboat Matanzas, which has been at the mouth of the harbor for two days, left this morning for Guantanamo. She had not been permitted to enter Santiago by Commander Reginald R. Belknap, commanding the American naval forces.

Last night there was scattered throughout the city a circular, purporting to have been signed by Col. Jose Nicolas Jane, on board the Matanzas as the special representative of President Menocal. The circular called on loyal citizens to lay down their arms, promising clemency to those who did so and dire punishments to those who continued to revolt.

DECISION ON ADAMSON LAW WITHHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, March, 12.—The decision upon constitutionality of the Adamson railroad law was today again withheld by the Supreme Court.

EXAMINATION OF RAIDERS HALTED

Search of Interned German Ships at Philadelphia is Discontinued Pending Orders.

FIVE ARRESTS ARE MADE

Explosives Reported to Have Been Smuggled Aboard—Mayor of Philadelphia Wants Crews of 700 Removed as Menace.

Philadelphia, March 12.—In the absence of official instructions from Washington, local Federal authorities discontinued the search of the interned German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at the Philadelphia navy yard for explosives reported to have been smuggled to the vessels from outside sources, an investigation of which has resulted in the arrest of five persons. Others authorizing an examination of the ships were expected today but up to a late hour had not arrived.

Additional arrests in the alleged plot which may approach a status international in aspect are contemplated, Federal agents admitted tonight.

According to naval officers at the local yard, search of the raiders cannot be made without international complications arising therefrom unless the government actually seizes the ships "and that in itself would be a declaration of war."

Different Opinions.

Frank Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, in charge of the investigation, however, intimated that he did not hold this view. "I have my own opinion about that phase of the case," he said.

The status of the government's case against those arrested Saturday and held for trial in the Federal courts on the charge of smuggling certain goods, including valuable chronometers, from the interned ships in violation of the customs laws, remains unchanged so far as facts which the authorities here officially have permitted to become public.

SAYS INTERNED GERMANS ARE A MENACE TO PHILADELPHIA

Washington, March 12.—Formal request for the removal from the League Island navy yard of the interned German commerce raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, or the 700 men comprising their crews, was made personally to Secretary Daniels today by Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, on the ground that they constitute a menace to the safety of the city. The mayor was told that transfer of the German crews already was under consideration and that a suitable place for them was being sought.

He also was assured that every precaution was being taken by the authorities to guard against the possibility of disturbance by the German sailors, and that they were under constant surveillance by the navy yard authorities.

WILLIAM CLAYTON MAY RECOVER

Head of Spreckles Companies Shot by Young Italian

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—Hope for the recovery of William Clayton, directing head of the Spreckles Companies here, who was hhot today by Lorenzo Bellomo, a young Italian, was expressed by his physicians tonight.

Retail Food Prices In A Year Advanced Nineteen Per Cent

Washington, March 12.—Retail food prices in the United States advanced 19 per cent. in the year ending January 15, as shown in statistics prepared today by the bureau of labor statistics. The increase was greater than for the three years previous combined. The four years' gain was 30 per cent.

Every food staple except coffee and tea advanced during the year. Onions and potatoes led with increases of more than 50 per cent.

Some of the advances were: Sirloin, 7 per cent; round steak, 8 per cent; pork chops, 10 per cent; bacon, 8 per cent; ham, 4 per cent; lard, 22 per cent; hens, 16 per cent; eggs, 32 per cent; butter, 18 per cent; cheese, 27 per cent; milk, 11 per cent; bread, 13 per cent; flour, 38 per cent; corn meal, 23 per cent; potatoes, 57 per cent; onions, 58 per cent; sugar, 16 per cent.

COTTON DUTIES IN INDIA A PROBLEM

Critical Division in House of Commons Expected Over Proposal of Government

LANCASHIRE IS OPPOSING

Fight Over New Question May Go So Far As To Result In Election In Great Britain And Defeat of David Lloyd-George.

London, March 12.—The new Lloyd-George government will meet the first difficult hurdle in the house of commons Wednesday, when parliament will be asked to authorize a new policy in India in placing a protective duty on cotton goods. Special preparations are being made by all parties in anticipation of a critical division.

The reply of J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, to a deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry, today seemed to imply that the government intends to stand fast by its decision, in which case there would be a straight fight between the protectionists and free-traders in parliament. Mr. Chamberlain appealed to the Lancashire deputation, saying that India's financial assistance in the war is needed and that the members ought in a spirit of patriotism waive their objections to the cotton duties, which were required to

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GERARD NOW SPEEDING NORTH FROM KEY WEST

Traveling Via A. C. L.; Due in Washington Noon Wednesday

Much Interested in International Situation, But Declines to Make Any Statement—Asks About German Plot.

Key West, Fla., March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, reached here late today from Havana and after a brief rest took a train for Washington, where he is due to arrive at 12:33 p. m. Wednesday. The former ambassador was accompanied by his wife and a party of about 40 Americans from Germany.

He seemed to be in the best of spirits and held an informal reception for citizens who crowded the railroad station to see him depart.

Mr. Gerard expressed much interest in the international situation but, when asked for a statement, replied that he had "been silent for 7,000 miles and would continue so until he reached Washington." He then asked numbers of questions regarding the Zimmermann note, appearing particularly anxious to know what steps, if any, Mexico had taken. As far as is known, the only statement he made today regarding his plans was one to the effect that he would not accept the candidacy for the office of mayor of New York City if that should be offered him.

Mr. Gerard expressed himself as much pleased with his reception in Havana, where he arrived yesterda yon the where he arrived yesterday on the Corunna, Spain. During his brief stay here he posed for moving picture men, listened to a group of ladies singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," presented a twenty dollar gold piece to a local Methodist church aid society, joked with urchins who crowded around the party and seemed in high spirits over returning to American sail.

According to information received in Wilmington last night, Ambassador Gerard and party left Key West yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in four special Pullmans, attached to a regular train. They will make the trip through the South over the Atlantic Coast Line and will pass through North Carolina tonight, going via Pembroke, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount.

MOST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE GONE

Few Signs That Plans for Organization Will Become Definite Within About a Month

LEADER MANN GOES HOME

He Thinks Bi-Partisan Organization Not Improbable—Members Generally Feel That Lines Can't Be Drawn Yet Awhile

Washington, March 12.—Despite many conferences among leaders and animated discussion of many proposals for working out Democratic, Republican or bi-partisan control of the incoming House of Representatives, there are few signs that the plans of either of the big parties of the little group of independents will take definite form until within a few days of the meeting of the special session on April 16.

Most of the members have left the Capital with the impression that the lines for the organization fight cannot be drawn a month in advance because of the shifting of strength due to death and uncertainties surrounding plans for special elections to fill the vacancies, Republican Leader Mann, who will be his party's candidate for speaker, departed tonight after announcing that he would not favor any trading for Republican control and predicting that bi-partisan organization was "not improbable."

The fluctuating standings of the parties presented tonight the prospect that the Democrats will have 215 votes and the Republicans 214 when the special session convenes. It will require 218 to elect a speaker. The five so-called independents holding the balance of power have been unable so far to agree on a concerted course, but they will meet again just before the beginning of the session.

One to Be Elected

In order to keep their strength up to 215, the Democrats will have to elect a Democrat in the Fifteenth New York district where a special election is to be held April 12 to choose a successor to the late Representative Conry. It generally is conceded, however, that they will have no difficulty. Hopes of Republicans that a Republican might be elected in New Hampshire to succeed the late Representative Sulloway, bringing the Republican total up to 215 disappeared today when it was discovered that the state statutes would not permit an election before April 16.

When he left tonight the Republican leader said he was going to take a good rest but would be back in ample time for the extra session.

"The House organization", said Mr. Mann, "is not a matter of trading. It should not be a case of figuring on some partisan advantage. I do not purpose to have it said, if I can prevent it, that the Republicans have adopted anything in the nature of such a practice in order to elect me speaker."

GENERAL WOOD THROWS HOT SHOT INTO A PREACHER

New York, March, 12.—Major-General Leonard Wood, stirred by a criticism of compulsory service in addresses at a banquet of the Economic Club here tonight, turned on the speaker, the Rev. Adolf A. Berle, widely known as a lecturer on educational topics, and declared that the doctrine preached "means the murder of our sons and the dishonor of our women."

WORLD IS NOTIFIED BY UNITED STATES

Of Intention to Arm American Merchant Ships to Resist Attacks by German U-Boats

GERMANY MAY GET COPY

Communication Sent by State Department to All Embassies and Legations in Washington—Only Formal Step Intended.

Washington, March 12.—The United States government today took the only formal step that will precede the sailing for the war zone of American merchant ships armed to resist attacks by German submarines. Notice to the world of the intention to place an armed guard on merchantmen was given in a communication sent by the State Department to all embassies and legations in Washington.

The statement, which it is assumed will be transmitted to Germany by the Swiss minister, follows:

"In view of the announcement of the Imperial German government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas, would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

Officials Reticent.

Officials continued to be reticent today about the arming of ships and the probable date the first would be ready to sail. All such details are regarded as military secrets. In fact, there is a general disposition to avoid discussing any phase of the situation pending the outcome of the defiance of the submarine menace by American vessels with naval guns and gunners on board.

Speculation continues as to the part the United States may play if forced into actual hostilities by Germany. In official quarters the opinion is very clear that President Wilson for the present at least is contemplating no more direct connection with the European war than is necessary to protect American rights on the high seas. Preparations for an eventuality are going forward, but the President is known still to cling to the hope that there will be no actual clash between America's armed merchantmen and German submarines.

The President, who has been confined to his bed for several days by a cold, was able today to discuss international questions with Secretary Lansing. He probably will be in his room for a day or two longer, however, and the usual cabinet meeting tomorrow is expected to be cancelled.

NEW YORK STATE TO VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Legislature Submits Issue to Referendum in Next Election.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The resolution to provide for a referendum on the woman suffrage question at a state election next November was passed in the senate tonight by a vote of 39 to 7.

Tonight action was the last step in the legislative procedure preliminary to referring the subject to the electorate. The measure is concerntd with amending the state constitution and consequently does not have to receive the approval of the governor.

TALK OF RAILROAD STRIKE IS GENERAL AMONG UNION MEN

Heads of Brotherhoods Decline to Confirm or Deny That Definite Plans Are Made

CONFERENCE IN CAPITAL

General Impression Prevails That Walk-Out May Result if Agreement is Not Reached

Washington, March 12.—Talk of a railroad strike was general among local labor union officials from the Southeast gathered here tonight, but officials of the four big brotherhoods declined to confirm or deny that definite strike plans actually were under consideration. The local leaders came for a conference tomorrow preliminary to the meeting of brotherhood and railway officials to be held in New York Thursday.

Sectional conferences will be held in other cities, and the brotherhood heads insist that they cannot forecast their course until the locals from all parts of the country have reported the result of their deliberations.

There were distinct indications, however, that there might be more truth in strike reports than appeared on the surface. The impression prevalent among some of the local officials was that a general walkout probably would follow quickly if the roads refused to accede to the union demands at Thursday's conference. Saturday was the day most persistently mentioned as likely to see a climax of the long controversy between the roads and their men.

Brotherhood Heads Reticent

To all questions the brotherhood heads replied that there was nothing to be said as yet; that sentiment among the men the country over would have to be sounded out before a general strike could be ordered, and that many locals still were to be heard from. Neither from them nor from any other authoritative source could be gained any confirmation of the stories that definite strike plans had been made.

It was pointed out, however, that very little time would be required to put a strike order into operation if decision were reached to take that course.

Machinery All Ready

All of the machinery used to prepare for the big strike narrowly averted last fall could be put into service quickly now if the need came.

The present controversy, like that of which it is the outgrowth, revolves around the eight-hour day, and more than one of the local leaders here tonight declared the brotherhoods had waited too long already while the Supreme court deliberated on the constitutionality of the shorter basic day. They argued that if the roads decline at Thursday's conference to put an eight-hour day into effect forthwith, the unions would have full justification for a strike.

The union men were unanimous in declaring that in case of a strike care would be exercised to embarass tht government as little as possible in the international crisis. The government is watching developments closely, however, and probably would itself take a hand should a deadlock seem assured. If a strike appears to be actually threatened, President Wilson is expected to make some move for a settlement.

Abont 200 brotherhood men from the roads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio are expected to attend the meeting here tomorrow. Men from southwestern roads will meet in St. Louis tomorrow; those from eastern roads in New York Wednesday and those from western lines in St. Paul Wednesday. The central states representatives conferred at Cleveland Saturday.

Mr. Lee, head of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, said tonight that the men had made no important changes in their demands presented to the railroads last fall. The three other brotherhood heads here to attend the conference were Warren S. Stone of the engineers, W. S. Carter of the firemen, and L. E. Sheppard of the conductors.

NATION-WIDE RAILROAD STRIKE REPORTED "SET" FOR SATURDAY

New York, March, 12.—Peristent reports were current in railroad circles here today that a country-wide strike would result if a satisfactory agreement is not reached at the conference on the question of the eight-hour working day to be held here Thursday between the railroad managers and representatives of the four brotherhoods of trainmen.

It was learned that reports were sent to the railroad presidents by agents of the managers stating that plans had been laid by the brotherhoods to begin such a strike Saturday night in the event their demands are not met at the conference.

Inquiry at railroad headquarters failed to bring out the source of the reports, although it was learned definitely that such information had been sent them. This information stated that the brotherhod leaders consider they have waited a reasonable time for the Supreme Court decision on the Adamson law and "they are going to begin hostilities in a few days," as one railroad representative put it.

The plans of the union leaders, the report said, called for a progressive strike beginning Saturday night and looking to a complete tie-up by the following Wednesday night.

CHINA SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Prediction Already Made in Washington That Final Rupture Might be Expected at Any Time—No Intimation That Government is Ready to Make War Upon the Kaiser's Country.

Peking, March, 12.(Sunday) —The senate today approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 152 to 37. It is expected that the government will take action to this end tomorrow (Monday).

Peking, China, March, 10.—(Delayed) —Premier Tuan Chi-Kui, accompanied by the entire cabinet, appeared before the house and the senate today and stated that the cabinet and the president had decided that China should sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The house approved the severance of relations by a vote of 431 to 87. The Senate will vote tomorrow. It is expected to support thecabinet. The premier said the cabinet would not make a declaration of war without submitting its decision to parliament.

Washington, March. 12.—Developments looking to a severance of relations with Germany by China were reported to the State Department today by Minister Reinsch, at Peking, with the prediction that a final rupture might be expected at any time.

Hardly Ready to Fight

There is no intimation from any source that China is prepared as yet to actually join in the war against Germany, although diplomatic circles here confirm Peking dispatches saying the Entente, led by Japan, is urging Peking government to declare war and exchange her large supplies of iron and other war materials for permission to increase her customs dues and postponement of her Boxer indemnities. China already has signified her intention of following the lead of the United States.

The appeal by the former president, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to Premier Lloyd-George of England to stop the Allies from trying to bring China into the war attracted much interest here and provoked discussions of the question as to whether drastic action by the Chinese government would be supported by the people or would lead to popular uprising.

The possible reviving of the Five Power group has been suggested by Japan, it became known today, through an invitation by Japanese bankers to Vice-President John J. Abbott, of the Continental & Commercial Trust& Savings Bank, of Chicago, to stop off in Japan on his way to China. Mr. Abbott is going to the Orient to investigate the wisdom of taking up the balance of $25,000,000 of the $300,000,000 loan upon which China has given his bank first option.

VATICAN MUCH INTERESTED IN VISIONS OF NEW JOAN D'ARC

Rome, March 12, (via Paris).—The Vatican is taking a great interest in the reported visions of Mlle. Perchaud and the command she is supposed to have received instructed her to lead the French armies to victory. A report already has been received from the clergy in Paris and further details are being asked of the archbishopric there.

FRENCH AND BRITISH AGAIN RECORD GAINS IN FRANCE

Successful Operations Against Germans in Champagne and Woevre Regions Reported—Heavy Artillery Activity in Ancre and Somme Sectors—Aircraft Are Active in West.

Again the French and British war offices record gains against the Germans on the line in France. Striking in the Champagne region on a front of 1,500 metres west of Maisons De Champagne the French re-captured all the positions previously taken by the Germans on ridge 185 and also invaded a German fortified work. One hundred prisoners were taken in the operation. In the Woevre region near Seichaprey a raid on a German trench was successfully carried out, while attacks by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims were repulsed.

The British on their part of the front in France entered German trenches in the vicinity of Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne, and also carried out raids successfully to the south of Arras. In the latter sector the German positions were bombed and many casualties were inflicted on their occupants.

Heavy artillery activity is in progress in the Ancre and Somme sectors, according to Berlin. The Germany was office reports the stopping of a French attack south of Ripont, in Champagne, and also the destruction of sixteen entente airplanes and two captive balloons in attacks by the Germans. The London war office anounces that nine German machines were brought down or driver down damaged, and admits that five British machines are missing.

On the other fronts, except in Mesopotamia and Persia, where it is assumed that both the British and Russians are still harrassing the Turks, only minor operations have been rtported. As yet the full details of the capture of Bagdad by the British have not been made public, although announcement was made in the British house of commons that there was reason to believe two-thirds of the Turkish artillery had been captured by the British or thrown into the Tigris, and that in addition large number of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were taken.

Again the Turks are reported by Petrograd to have made a further retreat in Persia, this time leaving a position near Bisitun, twenty miles northeast of Kermanshah, and retiring toward Hadjibad. Bisitun was occupied by the Russians.

In Macedonia there has been an increase in the artillery activity in the Presba Lake and Cerna river sectors, probably presaging an early re-commencement of hard fighting in this region.

The possibility that Germany is to have another foe arrayed against her is indicated in an unofficial dispatch from Peking, which says the Chinese house of representatives has approved the government's diplomatic policy, which includes the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

ARGUMENT ON BOTH SIDES CONTINUED

United States Steel Corporation Alternately Extolled and Denounced by Lawyers

BY LINDABURY AND COLTON

Defendant's Attorney Says Nobody Is Complaining Except Government —Persistent Violation of Law Alleged

Washington, March. 12.—The United States Steel Corporation was alternately extolled and denounced today before the Supreme Court as arguments continued in the Federal anti-trust dissolution suit. Fair treatment by the corporation of customers, competitors and employes, without monopolistic or unfair trade practises, was claimed by R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the defendants.

"An abnormal, illegal and grossly over-capitalized colossal super-combination of combinations," was how the corporation was characterized by Henry E. Colton, special assistant to the Attorney General.

Mr. Lindabury denied that the corporation has the power of disposition to oppress competitors and asserted that only the government—not customers or competitors—had complained of its effect.

"The trade feels no oppression; customers and employes are satisfied," he said, in concluding his argument. "If there ever was a concern entitled to judgment that it is founded on clean, honest and fair conduct and beneficial effect on industry, this is one. This is not the time, when we are endeavoring to mobilize our industries to disintegrate or destroy them."

The Government's Allegations

Following the defendants' counsel, Mr. Colton, for the government, told the court that the corporation comprises 118 competing units merged into nine combinations, with these nine later merged into one huge combination, controlling over one-half of the entire national industry and dominating the whole trade and products' prices. He spoke of strong competition existing because J. P. Morgan and others inational companies before they combined, a combination effected, he said, because of J. P. Morgan and others interested feared an outbreak of disastrous competition, involving lowering of prices.

"It was a stock pool, a merger of stocks," he continued, "with $56,000,000 in profits to the promoters—spoils so great that even men of their calibre were interested. It had watered stock of $500,000,000, upon which $35,000,000 dividends were paid annually.

"Carnegie himself wouldn't take any watered stock; he stood out for bonds.

"The men who put the corporation together have been most persistent violators of the anti-trust laws. Morgan put together the Northern Securities Company, which was dissolved by this court."

COTTON DUTIES IN INDIA A PROBLEM

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enable India to meet the interest on the war loan. Admitting his wish to see the matter revised at the termination of the war, the secretary said:

"I should not be candid if I left you under any misapprehension regarding the attitude of mystif and the government. To reverse this decision would be a calamity for England."

No Loophole for Retreat.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply seems to leave no loop hole for retreat on the part of the government, and should the free-traders, with the Lancashire members and the whole body of Nationalists, be able to muster sufficient members, it is not impossible that the division might result in the defeat of the government, leading to a general election.

The Lloyd-George administration is so largely Unionist in composition that it is viewed with great suspicion by the older Liberals, especally with regard to the question of tariff and imperial preference.

"Robinson Crusoe"
Starring Robert Leonard—Bijou Today.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Qualified Voters of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

A good many, if not all, of you are aware of the fact that I am a candidate for the office of Councilman from the First Ward. I am aware that there are three other well known and highly respected gentleman in this particular Ward who are candidates for this position, and no man can bring ought against any of them, but I am the first man to come out and announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward. I have lived among you in this city a good many years and have always voted the Democratic ticket and am a staunch believer in honesty and justice to all and favor clean politics. I don't want any of my friends to spend a penny on me and had rather go down in defeat on my merits than have people point their finger as I pass by and say, "Money has put him in office." I am a plain business man and therefore stand for economy, justice and a square deal for the working man, my object is to give good streets and sidewalks to every street in "Brooklyn" at the very least expense to the taxpayer possible. I have entered this race without any strings whatever tied to me, and have made no promises nor will I make any that will not meet with the approval of every citizen and be in keeping with the law.

I am personally acquainted with most of the voters of the First Ward but I want to meet every single solitary one of you face to face and tell you what my platform is. I promise you in all sincerity, that if you elect me I will not do anything or say anything that will cause you to regret having cast your ballot for me for Councilman from the First Ward.

Yours respectfully,
L. L. SHEPPARD.

N. G. TROOPS PATROL NEWCASTLE STREETS

City Goes Through Another Night of Chill and Darkness

Nineteen Dead, Three Missing and About a Score Seriously Injured as Result of Tornado—Relief Begins to Reach the City.

Newcastle, Ind., March 12.—With Indiana National Guard troops patrolling the streets, the city of Newcastle, which was swept by a tornado late Sunday afternoon, settled down tonight to another night of chill and darkness. Churches, schools, lodge rooms, public halls and dwellings having been thrown open to the homeless, but suffering in many cases was intense.

The death roll tonight showed 19 dead, three persons missing and about a score seriously injured, with a hundred more suffering from miner hurts. No more bodies had been found in the ruins late today, but two of the injured died in hospitals during the day.

Contributions of food supplies and money began to reach the city late today. The food problem began to take on a serious aspect early in the day. Crackers sold at two cents each and bananas at a nickle a piece. The gas supply was shut off and many places were without means of preparing food that was at hand and canned goods were at a premium.

Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight as most of the day had been spent in searching the ruins for bodies. Plans which probably will incline a public service for all the dead, will be completed tomorrow.

SAYS CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA IS ABOUT ENDED

General Smuts Arrives in England and Reviews Status

Says East Africa Is Enormously Valuable and Productive and Germans Spent Millions in Developing It

London, March, 12.—Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, former commander of the expedition against the German forces in East Africa and who recently was made a privy councillor, arrived in England today. Speaking of the situation on the East African battle front, Lieutenant General Smuts said:

"The campaign in East Africa is virtually ended. After the rainy season in March and April the Germans will be obliged either to surrender or enter Portuguese territory, where the Portuguese are ready to deal with them.

"The operations against the remnants of the German forces will be undertaken by native troops I have trained because I found the white troops were unable for any length of time to stand the climate. The natives make splendid fighting infantry and at the close of these operations will be available elsewhere.

Enormously Valuable

"East Africa is enormously valuable and productive. The Germans spent millions in developing it. The mere suggestion that any part of it should be returned to Germany is preposterous. The native population has stood magnificently by us and I shudder to think what would happen if any part of the territory were given back to Germany. All the African colonies would be aghast at the mere idea, and moreover, our prestige would suffer materially."

NEW BERN HOST TO 400 WOODMEN OF WORLD

North Carolina Head Camp Convenes for Three-Day Session

General B. S. Royster, State Manager E. B. Lewis, C. L. Abernethy and Others Heard in Addresses at Opening Session

(Special Star Telegram)

New Bern, N. C., March 12.—New Bern is tonight acting as host of four hundred visiting Woodmen of the World, including a large number of the leading State officers who are here attending the head camp, which will continue for three days. A committee meeting this afternoon was followed by a public session tonight at which Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, N. C., made an inspiring and interesting address on the subject of "Woodcraft".

Addresses were also made by State Manager E. B. Lewis, of Kinston; Hon. C. L. Abernetny, of New Bern, and others.

The session tomorrow will include a business session during the morning, a big oyster roast and barbecue in the evening and later the Morehead City degree team will put on the degree work at Ghent Park.

According to the view of the Woodmen, this meeting bids fair to the one of the most auspicious ever held in this State.

"Robinson Crusoe"
Starring Robert Leonard—Bijou Today.—Adv.

MARSHALL WELCOMED TO WASHINGTON, N. C.

Vice President Given Royal Reception by City in Gala Attire

Delivers Inspiring Address, Making Impressive Appeal for National Preparedness, Under Auspices Lyceum Bureau

Washington, N. C., March, 12.—"If the alarm of war will take us away from our great love of money and will bring us a little nearer to the God of our fathers, it will be worth all that it costs the American people." declared Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall in an address here tonight.

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, N. C., March, 12.—Hon. Thomas Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, arrived in this city this afternoon on his private car and was met at the Norfolk Southern depot by a large crowd of prominent and representative citizens in automobiles gaily decorated with American flags. He was escorted to his hotel by the reception committee, composed of the mayor, president of the chamber of commerce and a number of others.

The entire business section was decorated in the national colors in honor of his visit and presented a gala appearance.

The Vice-President comes to this city under the auspices of the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau and made his address in the new theatre to a large and enthusiastic audience. On the stage was the speaker and the following representative citizens; Mayor E. T. Stewart, president of the Chamber of Commerce J. B. Sparrow; Judge S. C. Bragaw, J. F. Cowell, Rev. H. B. Searight, Capt. George T. Leach and J. B. Fowle.

The speaker was very gracefully introduced by Judge S. C. Bragaw. His address was a masterpiece, dealing with the problems that the United States has confronting it today, and was a strong plea for national preparedness. His address was well received by the audience and brought forth round after round of applause.

DECLARES GERMAN SUBMARINE LURKING OFF FLORIDA COAST

Miami, Fla., March 13.—At a meeting of Florida naval militia here tonight, R. M. Thompson, former naval officer and president of the Naval Academy Alumni Association of New York, said he had "positive information" that a German submarine is lurking off the coast of Florida "waiting for the overt act precipitating war with Germany to begin destruction of American commerce."

YARROWDALE PRISONERS ARRIVE AT MUNICH.

Zurich, Switzerland, March 11, (via Paris, March 12.)—Laden with cigars, cigarettes and food showered upon them by the hospitable Swiss, 59 of now historic Yarrowdale prisoners arrived in Zurich today. They had arrived at the German frontier at Lindauya after a continuous trip of 52 hours from the prison camp at Brandenburg.

The sailors, although emaciated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, are in fair condition. The party was met here by United States Consul General Keene.

GENERAL BELL TO BE GUEST OF GENERAL MURGUIA MARCH 19

Juarez, Mex., March 12.—General Jose Carlos Murguia, commander of the Juarez brigade, has invited General George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso patrol district and staff, to be his guest at a luncheon in Juarez March 19, to celebrate General Murguia's Saint's day. General Bell has accepted and will be the first American commander to cross the bridge here since 1914.

GERMANY AGAIN ASKS US TO SIGN PROTOCOL

To Gurantee Germans in America Freedom in Case of War

Would Reserve to German Ships in American Waters Safe Conduct Home—Same Old Prussian Treaty of 1798 Amended

Washington, March 12—Germany renewed today her efforts to have the United States sign a protocol amending the Prussian-American treaty of 1798 so as to exempt all German residents in the United States from arrest or interference during any period of war, and reserving to all German ships in American ports the right to safe conduct to home ports. It is the same protocol that Ambassador Gerard before his departure from Berlin refused to consider.

the proposed amendment to the treaty, and the matter probably will be given due consideraion.

The Swiss minister called at the State Department today, by direction of the German foreign office, with a copy of

Officials are at a loss to understand Germany's insistence on the reaffirmation of this old treaty, especially as the United States already has announced that it intended to live up to the two main conditions as to the security of German property, including shipping, and German nationals in this country in the event of war, while Germany is held to have violated it.

There is a disposition here to believe that Germany is endeavoring to jockey this country into a bad diplomatic situation by forcing it to abrogate the old document. Such ation, it is pointed out, might be made the basis for the charge that United States did not respect the sanctity of treaties and justification for retaliatory action by Germany.

SPRING OPENING

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
March 13th to 15th.

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Showing every new Style Tendency upon which Fashion has set her seal of approval.

Since the first styles of spring appeared, certain little changes have been made which add a great deal to the smartness of the millinery. The styles here now are absolutely official. The display is at its best. The prices are attractive. The merchandise is up to the high standard expected of this store.

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Don't miss the first day of this Fashion Show.

BELK-WILLIAMS COMP'Y

REVENUE FROM INCOME TAXES IS MULTIPLIED

Government Expects to Collect $300,000,000 for Year

About Two and a Half Times as Much as During Preceding Fiscal Year. Most of Increase Due to Higher Rate.

Washington, March 12.—Preliminary reports to the Treasury Department from every section of the country since March 1 indicate that the government will collect $300,000,000 in income taxes during the current fiscal year, or about two and one-half times as much as during the preceding 12 months. In all, the internal revenue receipts are expected to exceed $700,000,000, an increase of nearly $200,000,000.

Most of the increase is due to the higher rate of taxation provided for by Congress last September.

Included in this total are collections actually made up to the present aggregating about $25,000,000. This is $7,000,000 more than was collected this time last year.

The government's tax on munitions will net approximately $40,000,000, it is thought in addition, while for the few months of the fiscal year during which the former emergency tax law was in effect the returns will approximate $25,000,000 on miscellaneous items affected by this tax.

From the ordinary sources of internal revenue—whiskey, beer, tobacco and oleomargerine—it is estimated the tax this year will approximate $350,000,000, the greatest total in the history of the department.

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100 HIGH-SPEED COAST PATROL BOATS PLANNED

Contracts for Quick Construction to be Awarded Soon

Preliminary Steps Taken by Navy Department—Deliveries Can be Begun Within Four Months, is Assurance Given

Washington, March 12.—Preliminary steps were taken by the Navy Department today toward contracting for the quick construction of 100 or more high-speed coast patrol boats of a new type of scouting against submarines. At a conference in which a score of builders were represented, assurances were given that deliveries could be begun within four months.

There was no announcement, but it was understood contracts will be awarded shortly.

Plans prepared for the patrol boats call for craft 110 feet long, propelled by powerful steam engines. Details of their armament and equipment are now being worked out, but probably will not be made public. They will be more seaworthy and have a much larger cruising radius than the standard "submarine chaser," an 85-foot gasoline motor boat.

Some of the companies represented in today's conference have turned out large numbers of "chasers" for the British government. They will have to make changes in their plants in order to build the larger boats wanted by the American government.

Representatives of the major shipbuilders also appeared at the department during the day, bringing data concerning their corporations and plants for which Secretary Daniels recently asked.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Wake Forest Meets The A. & E. College

BUT THE USUAL THREE-GAME SERIES WITH CAROLINA IS MISSING FROM SCHEDULE OF 1917 BASEBALL SEASON JUST ANNOUNCED

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 12.—Despite the inclement weather that has greeted the Wake Forest College baseball candidates since the first call for 'varsity aspirants was issued, Coach Billings has had his squad busy at work for the past three weeks. The squad on the field now numbers 38 men, and the first cut will be made the first part of the week, when about 13 candidates will be ordered in. The first practice game of the year will be held on Saturday next, and the season will get unday way exactly one week later.

The most significant feature of the schedule for the approaching season as announced by Manager Pennell is the resumption of the three annual games with A .and E., including the regular Easter Monday clash in Raleigh. The other two games will be played with the Techs, one at Wake Forest and the other game in Raleigh.

The usual three-game series with the University of North Carolina is missing. Carolina consented to play but one game this year and that on their home field in spite of repeated demands on the part of the local management for the game on neutral territory. Last season, it will be recalled, Wake Forest played Carolina in Chapel Hill, then at Rocky Mount, and a third game at Wake Forest, the Baptists making a clean sweep of the entire series.

The schedule calls for but 15 games, and it is hoped than Manager Pennell will endeavor to arrange several more. The schedule is as follows:

March 24—Bingham (Mebane) at Wake Forest.
March 30—Liberty-Piedmont at Wake Forest.
April 2—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
April 5—Richmond College at Wake Forest.
April 7—Guilford College at Greensboro.
April 9—(Easter) A. & E. at Raleigh.
April 10—Durham League at Durham.
April 11—Davidson at Charlotte.
April 12—Elon College at Elon.
April 16—University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C. (pending).
April 18—A. & E. at Wake Forest.
April 23.—A. & E. at Raleigh.
April 24—Elon College at Wake Forest.
April 25—V. P. I. at Wake Forest.
April 27—Guilford College at Wake Forest.

Wrestling Match Tonight.

There will be a double bill wrestling match at the Southside Athletic Club on Castle street tonight. Rip Smith and Harry Newkirk will clash in the feature bout, while James Bunn and John Wells will mix in the auxiliary melee.

JOHN DANIELS MAY FOLLOW CON ALBRIGHT NEXT WEEK

Negotiations Under Way to Bring Crack Ohio Wrestler Here.

Negotiations are now under way to bring Johnny Daniels, the popular Lima, Ohio, wrestler, to Wilmington as the next attraction against Fritz Hanson following the latter's bout with Con Albright tomorrow night. Daniels is reputed as a wonderful wrestler, and one who will make the local man extend himself in order to win.

Tremendous interest is being manifested in the coming clash between Hanson and Albright at Woolvin Hall tomorrow night. The fact that Albright has won two straight matches from Pink Gardner, makes him just now the most formidable figure in Southern wrestling circles.

According to the way the dope can is being charged, from the reason of past bouts, it begins to look like Albright is scheduled to win tomorrow night. At least it looks that way on paper. There is no telling what may happen, however, as Fritz is in top form.

Eight Survive in Singles

Pinehurst, N. C., March 12.—Eight survivors of the men's singles in the Pinehurst championship tennis tournament, which opened here today, will meet in the second round tomorrow. They have been paired as follows: H. J. Ellsworth, Ardstry, and R. A. Fitzpatrick, Glencoveffl Robert Fields, Kansas City, and H. R. Cooke, Bristol; E. A. Meanin, Brooklyn, and Jack Latting, Locust Valley; F. M. Brook, Haverford, and T. Canfield, Hartford.

Manager Wake Forest Quint

Wake Forest, N. C., March 12.—Robert V. Moss, of Wilson, was elected manager of the basketball team Saturday morning for the 1917-18 season to succeed C. F. Spaugh who has managed the team the past season.

McLoughlin Wins.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Maurice E. McLoughlin (West) defeated Harold A. Throckmorton (East) today 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, in the East-West tennis tournament.

CONTRACT PLACED IN AMERICA FOR SEVEN BILLION CIGARETTES

French Government Awards Contract to British-American Company.

Durham, N. C., March 12—The French government has awarded a contract to the British-American Tobacco Company for 7,000,000,000 cigarettes to be used by her soldiers, according to information received here today by a prominent tobacconist. The order, which is considered the largest ever let by a foreign government, will be placed with Petersburg and Richmond factories.

Major Stedman At Home

Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—Major Chas. M. Stedman, congressman from the Fifth district, has arrived home from Washington. Major Stedman has given out that he hopes that Champ Vlark, speaker of the Houth of Representatives, will visit Greensboro sometime during the spring or early summer. Major Stedman is a great admirer of the speaker, and especially appreciates the endorsement that Mr. Clark gave Major Stedman's bill authorizing a National Military Park of the Guilford Battle Ground.

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A 'TAMMANY HALL' FOR KINSTON IS PROPOSED

Lawyer Moore Talks of Scheme to Keep City Out of Debt

As Planned, His Political Clique Would be Pledged to Boss Politics for Ten Years—Neat Crop of the Genus Candidate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 12—A "Tammany Hall" for Kinston, pledged to strive to boss city politics for 10 years, was proposed by Guy G. Moore, a well known attorney, today. Mr. Moore told of the plan evolved by "some of us" to organize for "five tightfisted administrations," to keep taxes down and the municipality out of further debt until a large part of its bonded indebtedness is gotten out of the way. Incidentally, Mr. Moore possibly might be the first candidate for mayor from the organization. Whether he was altogether serious about it or not, the idea struck root in some quarters, certainly. "It's a time for close shaving," declared Mr. Moore. The fact that one of the men slated to run for alderman from the third ward is a barber did not prompt his being selected, however, the man in question being a "closer shaver," also, which was the primary consideration. Mr. Moore named a man regarded by the promoters as a tightwad who would try to break into council from another ward, and another man in the same ward who, from having married into the family of a Ford agent, is "connected to some extent, you can see," with Henry Ford.

"Where is there a more typical Democrat than Henry Ford?" asked Mr. Moore. Red headed persons are usually safe and sane, Mr. Moore said. He had found but one such out of hundreds in a certain institution maintained by the State. "That accounts for our determination to have a read headed man in the first Tammany hall council. We have picked him out. Trust us not to forget to name a Jew to some post." The avowed purpose of the organization would be to rule the primaries, and if "nonconformists" insisted on combatting the "hall's" wish, to crush them with unrestricted ruthlessness. "No one's interest but the city's would be considered. Our policy would be to invest in nothing unnecessary." None of the four announced mayorality candidates is said to be connected with the "plot." Kinston has had the neatest little crop of the genus candidate this season in many election years. There have been six, two having come down.

PRESIDENT IMPROVING BUT SPENDS DAY IN HIS ROOM

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson remained in his room today because of the cold which kept him in bed most of last week. It was said that he was steadily improving, and would be able to go out within a few days. The President was able to confer with Secretary Lansing and Senator Martin, the Democratic leader of the Senate during the day, but it appears probable that the usual Tuesday cabinet meeting will be cancelled.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 1,111,517.81
Stocks and Bonds	32,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
All other real estate owned	12,500.00
Trust Investments	38,147.00
Demand Loans	208,486.60
Cash on hand and due from banks	113,446.94
Total	$ 1,563,098.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	117,941.59
Dividends Unpaid	31.50
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	8,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,755.19
Deposits	1,369,370.07
Total	$ 1,563,098.35

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J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

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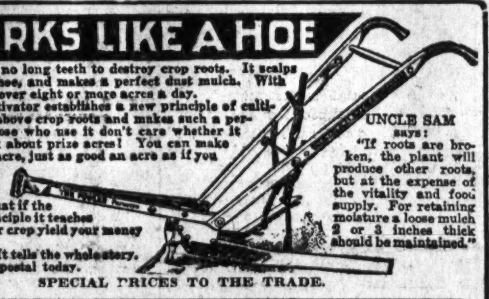

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

A gentleman never sees deformity.—MUNGER.

This is a fast age but on the war fronts it's barrage.

The colors to which we may be called—red, white and blue.

While a man may air his views, others may view his airs.

When man gets mad he loses his reason. When he stays mad he loses his senses.

Nobody will be surprised that the potato potentate came out of the deal with a cool million bucks.

The worst thing about war rumors is that most of them are more alarming than they are traceable.

Henry A. Wise Wood be wiser if he would saw wood sometimes when it would be wise for him to do so.

A distinguished army officer says everybody ought to learn to fly. Do you hear that, George? You are expected to do it for most of us.

What President Wilson thinks about some senators at Washington is about the same as what Uncle Joe Cannon says when he gets on a high horse.

Before you attach blame to others for your failure in any respect, first find out if you didn't attach a can to yourself without anybody's assistance.

Why, sure, "birds of a feather flock together". The mocking bird is in a class by itself as a feathered songster, and would be entirely out of place among a lot of jays.

A New York man speaks seven languages but his wife speaks only one, yet she always makes him understand and forget all about being able to talk seven languages.

There is always something to disturb the family relations of New Yorkers. A broker's wife is asking for divorce because he cruelly refused to purchase her an aeroplane.

Did you see that huge airship outlined against the sky? It was a toy balloon sent up by a boy, but excited people who saw it imagined that it was as large as the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mexicans remind up that Mexico does not belong to the United States of America, but of course that argument won't amount to much if Mexico should become a "national necessity" to this country.

The demand for the retirement of Senator Stone as chairman of the Foreign Relations committee would please nearly everybody, but a man finds it impossible to retire gracefully while so many are stepping on his sore toe.

If legislators would make the effort they could trace sneak bill back to the sneaks which some counties manage to send to the Legislature. Some men who "ball up" legislation regard it as a smart trick without reflecting that it is a scurvy and unprincipled advantage that they take of other legislators who mistakenly give them credit for having some honor. A few exposurers would put sneaks out of business in legislation and politics, two fields in which they exploit their chicanery.

The Charlotte Observer makes note of the fact that Watauga county away up in the mountains, will probably be the first to take advantage of the new plan for financing good roads enacted by the recent Legislature. That county is soon to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds for good roads at 5 per cent, to be taken by the State. If the bonds are issued it means not only good roads for the county, which is terribly in need of them, but it means also Federal aid and the National Highway through the county.

PLOT REVEALED BY CARRANZA!

Most readers of the daily papers doubtless have taken note recently of the evidences of a more friendly attitude being developed between the American and the Mexican governments, such for instance as the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City and exchanges of courtesies between military officers of the United States and the defacto government on the border. In this connection a dispatch from El Paso dated Sunday is of intense interest, whether it has any foundation in fact or not.

The dispatch purports to clear up the "mystery" of how the American government came into possession of the Zimmermann plot letter addressed to the German minister at Mexico to be presented to General Carranza, which has been the subject of much speculation but upon which no light has been shed by the Washington administration. The El Paso dispatch says that it was Carranza himself who furnished the copy of the Zimmermann note to President Wilson, disclosing Germany's offer of a coalition with Mexico and Japan against the United States.

According to the report, which is said to have been disclosed on the eve of the Mexican election by investigators for American capitalists who have interests in Mexico, immediately upon receipt of the Zimmermann note General Carranza sent a special message to Washington along with the document as received from Berlin. As a result, a plot against Carranza's life was quickly formed, but it was discovered in time and the "first chief" fled to Guadalajara for safety. It is said that the assassination plot was about to be executed when discovered, Mexican agents of the German embassy having "gotten on to" the action of Carranza in disclosing the Zimmermann plot to the United States government.

The theory is that Carranza's action in warning President Wilson of the German plot explains the change of attitude on the part of the administration at Washington towards the defacto government of Mexico. The story appears plausible in a measure and, to say the least, it is very interesting, but whether it has any foundation in fact is another question. If it should turn out to prove true, it is exceedingly significant and would at least appear to indicate that, regardless of the strained relations between the two American republics which have existed during the past three years, the government headed by Carranza prefers the friendship of the United States to that of Germany, with all the promises that the Berlin government is able to make to the disturbed people beyond the Rio Grande.

MR. TAFT TO SPEAK AT GREENSBORO

Former President William Howard Taft will deliver an address at Greensboro on March 22, upon the principles involved in the world peace plans of the League to Enforce Peace, of which Mr. Taft is president. The Greensboro chamber of commerce and the citizens of Greensboro are anxious to make this occasion as profitable as possible and accordingly they are sparing no efforts to make the meeting a real force for peace among the nations of the world.

In a sense, the Greensboro meeting will be a State-wide affair and doubtless many of the leading men and women of the State will attend and get firsthand inspiration from the one great exponent of the league himself. He will comprehensively expound the principles and purposes of the league. If North Carolinians are interested in world peace with a guarantee to it, they will be in syspathy with the object sought, and certainly it is their duty to get posted upon the methods proposed to give peace to all nations in the future.

"The League to Enforce Peace" has been set on foot by statesmen and humanitarians and they are making it a great cause, with one of our distinguished ex-presidents at the head of the movement. It is a matter calling for united action, if it is to succeed, so consciencious North Carolinians should regard it as their duty to find out about the plan and have a share in it if it promises to provide a panacea for war. We are sure most any feasible plan would be a world blessing if it could but relegate to the past such a relic of barbarism as war between civilized nations. Civilization calls upon us to do our best in its behalf but if we do nothing it will be evidence of our indifference towards a work to promote the divine principles of world humanity and universal peace.

Mr. Taft will speak on the night of the 22nd and the Greensboro chamber of commerce has planned the meeting at no little labor and expense. Mr. Taft is to make a tremendous appeal to North Carolina and it is laudable that Greensboro is working to the end of making this occasion representative of the whole State. For that reason the people of that progressive city are anxious for the presence of eminent men and women from all quarters of North Carolina. It is a great and serious opportunity that our people have to take a share in what may possibly prove to be the end of all war.

A lady boasted that she had learned her cook all her ways, but hubby laughed. He never said a word but he was called upon to explain what he meant when he laughed. He tried to make out like it didn't mean anything, but a laugh means all sorts of things. When you laugh with Taft it means one thing, but when you laugh at Taft it means something else.

OUR STATE OF MIND

"Provincialism is a state of mind rather than a geographical condition," says Hamilton W. Mabie in the March number of Harper's. He goes on to say that much of the literature which has the widest significance and the richest meaning for the largest number of people came from men of intense local feeling and narrow local experience.

In literature it is the novel that readers are looking for, and the human interest story that is different, intensely interests those to whom a writer introduces local character, conditions and scenes that are entirely new to them. It is only the peculiarities and customs of localities, however, that an author can deftly weave into his story for entertainment, while there are certain conditions and environments that would certainly give people at a distance a very bad impressions of some localities. For the mere purpose of entertainment of Breathitt county feudal story would interest us, but it would not appeal to us as a home seeker. The state of mind in that Kentucky region wouldn't be what most people are looking for.

Mr. Mabie, as a close observer of human nature, knows that localism and provincialism often impress our minds in many particulars but some times it so happens that we get the wrong impression and acquire a state of mind that is contracted by running in one groove and hewing to one line. We ought to get an entirely new state of mind in some particulars if we would make progress.

The mind is the most wonderful thing about us. Provincialism gives us fixed views, but, if they are not the right kind, the thing to do is to acquire a different state of mind. We can do that if we are open-minded and have sufficient vision to look beyond our environments. We can get a new state of mind by going away from home, but the best part of it is that we can stay right at home and get us a new state of mind—one that will change our view, alternate our point of view, and enable us to see our way to get out of old ruts and quit hewing on lines that have been worn to a frazzle.

Progress and development is the result of a change in the state of mind of intelligent people. A new spirit has to come over them, before they can look forward and go forward. We must get the state of mind that will convince us that this part of North Carolina is a section capable of marvelous development, but we must shuck the state of mind that it can be developed only in our way, the old way. We must tolerate the new comers' state of mind and give them and their way a chance. Perhaps we can get a new state of mind through them or they can get ours. Anyhow, "we live to learn," and we must learn the various ways that will enable us and all comers to bring about an amazing development of Eastern North Carolina.

If the spirit of progress really has come over us our state of mind will be such that we will no longer let the Nation's Garden Spot remain unknown to home seekers and opportunity seizers. We can hold on to the state of mind that is good for us, but get us a new one in other particulars. We have to get our eyes open before we can go ahead at the right clip.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR

The past several weeks have been a period of great suspense for this country, but the people have calmly gone on with their business, hoping for the best while fearing the worst. There are two things quite significant of the situation and that is that under no circumstances are the financial interests disturbed, and that, in view of the circumstances, the railroad interests have bought enormous supplies ahead in order to be in a state of preparedness for any contingency.

Some of the railroads have bought from two to three times their ordinary quota of supplies because they are confident that they will be needed. They are also confident that prices for railroad necessities are not going any lower but rather that they will have an upward tendency. That feeling also is apparent throughout industrial circles. In financial circles, this view is taken of economic and finance conditions in the event of war with Germany, as those conditions are thus interpreted in the March circular of the National City Bank of New York:

"There is no reason to anticipate that a declaration of war by this country would have any immediate effect upon the business situation, other than that resulting from additional stimulus. The government has already entered the market for equipment and supplies, and is committed to great expenditures upon the army and navy, but doubtless its orders would be increased and expedited. The experience of other countries, and our own as well, shows that war makes enormous demands upon the industries, hence there would be no reason to apprehend a sudden reaction from the present activity. The danger would be from the other side, i. e., from an over-stimulus in certain directions at the expense of normal development. The industries of this country are already working to capacity, and it is difficult to see how they could do more. Under such conditions government orders would crowd private business to the rear, create new demands for labor and materials, and probably raise costs to a higher level. Enlistments would necessarily aggravate the scarcity of labor, and the amount of business in sight would be likely to stimulate further construction work for the enlargement of industries. These are the inevitable economic derangements caused by war, and in some degree we have already been experiencing their effects. War is not recommended by anyone who understands the wealth of a country, but if war must come it is certain that the United States is more fortunately situated to withstand it, and has greater resources with which to prosecute it than any of the countries which have sustained such marvelous exertions for now two and one-half years."

Business seems to be adjusting itself already to the situation, tense as it is. It is only the congested state of railways, because of the submarine campaign, that has overshadowed all other phases of present conditions. The railways have been taxed by heavy traffic but mild weather and deliveries of new equipment are expected to relieve the congestion at an early day. When American merchantmen are armed and ocean traffic begins to move, whether there be war or not, the congestion is most likely to disappear. In financial circles, war is believed to be unavoidable, and the National City Bank's circular thus very clearly states the issue as it stands:

"The past month has been one of grave and unusual concern in the political and business world, owing to the sudden development of the crisis with Germany. Diplomatic relations were severed under circumstances which seemed to make war inevitable, and although nearly a month has passed without an act of direct hostility upon either side, the situation is no less critical than when the German ambassador received his passports. The issue between the two governments is directly joined, and no longer under discussion. Germany has asserted its intention of sinking all ships, belligerent or neutral, in certain waters of the high seas, without search, without warning, without provision for the safety of passengers or crew. Although a nominal blockade has been declared, the congestions prescribed do not accord with the recognized rules of international law, but are, in fact, arbitrary commands, without international sanction, and protested against by all neutral nations. Incidentally, they are in direct contravention of the treaty of the United States with Prussia, 1799, re-adopted in 1825, and referred to by the German authorities in recent correspondence as still in force.

"Under the circumstances, it is evident that the questions presented to the United States government are much broader than the event of immediate injury to American trade. Acquiescence would mean not only a surrender of the rights of American citizens, but a definite abandonment of neutral rights of far-reaching consequences. Moreover, for a neutral power to change its public policy in time of war at the behest of one belligerent to the injury of another belligerent is practically to take sides between them.

"The country has been very calm under the strain. It has no wish for war, and nothing could be more completely false than the idea that the government at Washington has been under pressure by interests which hope to make money out of war. The people of this country do not want war, and they cherish a long-established friendship for the German people, but there can be no question that they will support their government with practical unanimity in defense of what the President has declared to be 'our elemental rights as a neutral nation'."

That quite distinctly presents the settled convictions of practically all Americans and the country is calmly awaiting events based upon the determination and settled attitude taken by the Washington Government. There is no backing away from it and that much of it is settled so far as this country is concerned.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"An unusual man visited this department today. He said that he never had worked on a newspaper, and therefore considered himself as unqualified to tell us how the paper should be conducted."—Emporia Gazette. So unusual that he should be put in a glass case and deposited in a museum along with the other curiosities.—Nortolk Virginian-Pilot.

One of the chief matters that New Bern is interested in at the present time is the boat line which is to connect it with Northern ports and which is scheduled to be put in operation at an early date. Some people seem to have the idea that the construction of ships and the completion of all details attending the operation of such a line are matters of but little importance and can be attended to within the course of a few days and on this account there has been some criticism of the company which is to operate the boats between New Bern and the North for their continued delay in the matter. However, it takes time to construct ships and to plan all details for the operation of a boat line and we feel assured that just as soon as possible the management of the company will place these boats in commission and give New Bern uninterrupted service to the North—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Some time ago we had an editorial on the velvet bean, the information for which was obtained from E. E. Hall, farm demonstrator of the Columbia chamber of commerce. Later there was a comunication from the secretary of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, W. B. West, who stated that there would be a ready market for the beans, as the seed crushers will use them in lieu of cotton seed in making oil. We are indebted to Japan for the velvet bean. In this country the first attempt at planting was made in Florida. It was such a decided success that the growing of velvet beans has spread over Alabama and Mississippi and other States infested with the boll weevil. Some idea of the hardiness of this remarkable plant is revealed by Dr. Edgar Green, of the Mississippi experimental station. Its power to overcome handicappings of lean soil and to enrich that soil for the production of greater yields of corn is described by Dr. Green: "At the Mississippi Piney Woods experiment station, located in that part of the state where the soil was found rich in most of the mineral elements, yet so deficient in organic matter that the initial yield of new land gave a record yield of zero bushels per are as a minimum, and seven bushels per acre as a maximum, the velvet bean wrought the most wonderful change in yield. By the use of complete fertilizers this yield had been advanced to 16 bushels of corn per acre in 1909." We do not have to go to Mississippi for further proof. Right here in Richland county the velvet bean has been proved the queen of legumes, and we urge the farmers of South Carolina to plant beans, and peanuts and other forage crops, for there is no telling how surely we may need food crops before this year of 1917 is ended.—Columbia Record.

Wilson's Inauguration Extra Feature at Bijou today.—Adv.

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Every help that will tend to aid the expectant mother and foster the well-being of the tiny infant should be promptly rendered.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 400, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

CITIZENS BANK, INC.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 13th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE RURAL RALLY DAY

Big Parade Will be Feature of Celebration in Wilmington .

Board of Education Approves of Suggestion Made by Committeemen. Prominent Educator to Make Address at Exercises.

Plans for the rural school rally day to be held in Wilmington on Friday, April 20th, have been practically completed, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, told members of the Board of Education yesterday. The suggestion was made by the organization of school committeemen several weeks ago that such a celebration be held and a special committee was named to arrange a programme.

Personally he approved of the idea, said Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the Board of Education, while Mr. B. Solomn, the other member, spoke enthusiastically of the plans that have been made. There are 730 children enrolled in the rural schools of the county, said Professor Catlett, and they have an average attendance of more than 600 students.

Dr. Edgar Kidder Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, has been invited to make an address at the exercises and it is believed that he will accept. However, in the event that he is unable to come, another prominent educator of the State will be secured.

The children of the county schools will be brought to the city in automobiles, which will be furnished by the parons, and will assemble at the court house at 10 a. m. They will march up Third street to the William Hooper school in the southern part of the city and will be welcomed by the students of that institution, who will be assembled on the school grounds to await the arrival of the procession.

After exchanging greetings with the William Hooper school, the children will march down Fifth avenue to Market, thence to the Isaac Bear school, thence back to Sixth and out to the Cornelius Harnett school, thence back Fifth avenue via the Hemenway school to the High School, where the principal addresses of the day will be made. At each of the schools visited the students will be assembled on the campus to greet the visitors.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore will extend a welcome in behalf of the city to the children at the exercises at the High School while Supt. John J. Blair will welcome them in behalf of the city schools. Then will come the principal address of the day. Prof. Washington Catlett will preside at the exercises.

The children and patrons of the rural schools will be asked to bring basket dinners, which will be served on the High School campus immediately after the addresses. It is planned to have the afternoon devoted to a picnic occasion when everybody will be expected to get acquainted with each other.

The rural school rally is not in any sense a county commencement, Professor Catlett stated, but simply a day for the children to come together. The commencement exercises of the schools will take place at each school on or about May 4th, which is the date for the rural schools to close.

Professor Catlett has been greatly gratified to note the interest the colored people are taking in community development, according to his report to the Board yesterday. He had received a number of invitations to attend community meetings and had gone whenever it was possible and had found the patrons of the schools deeply interested.

The marked progress that has been made at the Carolina Beach school was commented upon by Professor Catlett, who stated that there are now enrolled 23 students there with an average daily attendance of 22.

It has been the custom for years for members of the Board of Education to return their salary vouchers back to a fund which is used for such purposes as may be considered most worthy. Although each member receives only a small per diem for attending the meetings, this fund has made it possible to buy pictures for some of the schools. More recently it has been decided to purchase phonographs for the schools out of this fund. Some time ago a phonograph was purchased for the Wrightsboro school.

While not a part of its official proceedings yesterday, the Board authorized the purchase out of this fund phonographs for the schools at Delgado, Seagate, Myrtle Grove, Masonboro and Oak Hill. These will be used in teaching the children how to sing and at the monthly social meetings of the school patrons. The phonographs while not costly are of a good grade and will play standard records.

Need for better school buildings for some of the schools in the county was discussed informally at the meeting yesterday. A number of the buildings are unfit for use, it was stated, and some means will soon have to be devised for getting better quarters.

Opposition has been met in some quarters to the proposed bond issue for securing a new High School building and for erecting school buildings in the county. Some of this opposition has come, it is stated, from those school districts which already have splendid school equipment.

The present Board of Education has been greatly interested in the proposed plan for having an acre at each school to be used in teaching agriculture and gardening. The State Department of Agriculture is working in active cooperation with the State Department of Education in the promotion of such a system. It has already been put in operation in some of the schools in New Hanover and it is the purpose of those behind the movement to extend it to other schools.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by Chairman Woodus Kellum and Mr. B. Solomon. This was probably the last meeting of the Board as now constituted as Messrs. Charles B. Newcombe and Thos. E. Cooper are expected to qualify in time to take part in the April meeting.

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EXPECT TO BE READY WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS

Livestock Committee Expect to Have Tabernacle in Shape

Major W. L. Glessner Writes Interestingly in Southern Ruralist on Successful Livestock Exhibit Held at Orangeburg, S. C.

Arrangements are being made at the tabernacle for the Livestock Exposition and Conference, March 28th and 29th, and will be completed and in readiness for the event within the next ten days. The exhibits of pure bred cattle, hogs and sheep are being secured through the agricultural departments of the railroads operating in this State and from all indications will make a most creditable showing.

About 25 speakers have been secured for the conference and increased interest is being shown throughout the State.

Major W. L. Glessner writes in the Southern Ruralist as follows in regard to the livestock conference in Orangeburg, S. C., which was promoted by the Southern Settlement & Development Oraginzation and the Orangeburg chamber of commerce:

"That was a live stock conference held in Orangeburg, S. C., October 11th and 12th. I emphasize the word "live" because it was a conference of live men—alive to the dangers and difficulties which confront them, and equally alive to the fact that they must be bravely met and conquered. It was a co-operative conference, promoted jointly by the Orangeburg chamber of commerce and agriculture (note the word agriculture), the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, the Clemson College Extension Division, the South Carolina Live Stock Association, the Orangeburg Packing Company, and Agricultural Department of the Railways. They all did their part, and the live stock industry was discussed in every feature and from every angle, but through it all there rang the alarm of "the boll weevil is coming!" And the alarm was rung loud and often. While the boll weevil is a destructionist, he is the most effective reconstructionist that ever visited this country and is doing what the preachers and teachers of diversification have failed in doing for half a century.

"Back of and leading up to every event there is a story, and the story of this live stock conference is as follows: Dr. W. W. Long, director of the agricultural college extension, being convinced that it was only a question of time, and a short time at that, when the boll weevil would do for South Carolina what it had done for Mississippi and Alabama, decided to prepare for it now. The best way to prepare for it was to raise stock and get the people to raise live stock, was to provide a market and the way to provide a market was to erect a packing house. Knowing that a packing house must have something to begin on, he looked over the State for a location.

"He found that 103,000 hogs were sold and 360,000 hogs killed within an area of 75 miles of Orangeburg, so he went to Orangeburg called a meeting of the business men, laid his proposition before them to build a $50,000 packing house. At that meeting $25,000 was subscribed and $25,000 more guaranteed. That was last June. A committee visited the Moultrie, Ga., packing house, and when they came back and reported, it was decided that a $50,000 plant was not big enough—they must have a $150,000 one. So they went among the people of the surrounding counties and raised $175,000. The architect is now preparing the plans, and the plant will be erected and ready for operation by the 1st of July next year.

"And that's the why of the live stock conference.

"There is a moral to this story, but we leave it to you to figure out.'

WITH THE RECORDER

Herman Garrett Will Be Given Hearing This Morning

Herman Garrett, the white man who is charged with shooting Joe Gordon, also white, Sunday afternoon, when it is alleged the latter attempted to force an entrance into Garrett's house armed with a knife, was arraigned in Recorder's court yesterday morning but his hearing was postponed until this morning. He was recognized.

Rosa Belle Williams, colored, paid the costs plus $5 for disorderly conduct. Fred Smith, colored, was recognized until Thursday for a hearing on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The case against J. W. Rivenbark, white, charged with the larceny of paint brushes, paint and lead from South Front street, was heard by Deputy Cashwell Recorder who fined the defendant $10 and continued a prayer for judgment for 12 months.

The case charging Ida Brown, colored, with disorderly conduct, was adjudged frivolous and malicious, and the prosecutrix, Fannie Williams, was taxed with costs.

Deputy Recorder Claude C. Cashwell presided at the court in the absence of Recorder Harriss who is attending the Woodmen meeting in New Bern.

RECEIVERS' SALE

Plant of Atlantic Coast Veneer Company Offered by Mr. Hutaff

Elsewhere in today's paper appears an official notice of the sale of the valuable plant of the Atlantic Coast Veneer Co., of this city, by Mr. George H. Hutaff, the receiver and one of the largest owners of the property. The plant is modernly equipped, splendidly located and offers a fine opportunity for a manufacturing investment that will bear the closest scrutiny. Raw material for the operation of the plant may be had either by rail or water and unfilled contracts now on hand are very desirable. The property will be sold at auction on April 12th, or by private sale at an earlier date by applying to Mr. Hutaff, the receiver. Messrs. McClammy & Burgwin are attorneys for the receiver.

LIEUT. COOPER APPOINTED

Provisional Lieutenant Gets Absolute Appointment.

Among the appointments made recently by President Wilson, and which will be of interest locally is that of Lieut. H. C. Cooper, of Wilmington to be second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He was recently appointed as a provisional lieutenant and been in service in Haiti for some time.

FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR LOCAL COMPANY

Major Ward, U. S. A., Will Inspect W. L. I. on March 21.

Attendance To Be Imperative And Those Failing to Attend Without Valid Reasons to Face Courtmartial. Reception Planned

Capt. James B. Lynch, commanding the Second company of the North Carolina National Guard, locally known as the Wilmington Light Infantry, has received orders from the war department to have his company ready for the annual Federal and State inspection on Wednesday, March 21. The inspection this year will be by Major Ward, of the United States Army.

Attendance upon this inspection is compulsory and officers and enlisted men are expected to lay aside all other business and report at the place and time designated. Absentees without leave of absence or furloughs will be brought before a courtmartial in accordance with the law. Leaves of absence will be granted only for good and valid reasons. It is understood that members away on furlough may attach themselves to other organizations for the purpose of inspection.

Enlisted men will report for inspection properly armed and will wear service hat, service hat cord, olive drab flannel shirt, olive drab woolen service coat, olive drab woolen service breeches, waist belt for O. D. breeches, russet leather marching shoes, canvas leggings, web cartridge belt, calibre .30, with suspenders.

The members of the local company are anxious to take part in any celebration that is staged in honor of the returning troops from the border who are expected to arrive here about March 22, they being under orders to leave El Paso on March 17.

While nothing definite has been decided on as yet relative to the reception to be given the returning guardsmen, it is practically certain there will be some form of welcome extended to them when they arrive.

The Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club, the city fathers and the W. L. I. are expected to co-operate in proparing the event and definite steps will probably be taken during the latter part of the present week.

Among the units comprising the returning soldiers who will be mustered out in Wilmington will be Col. John Van B. Metts, commanding officer, the field company and staff, the supply company, and Co. A. Engineers.

FEDERAL EMPLOYES PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR EFFORTS

Several Congressional Appropriations Gave Increased Compensation

Notice has been received in Wilmington that just prior to the adjournment of Congress on March 4, the District of Columbia appropriation Bill, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill, the Indian Appropriation Bill, the Naval Appropriation Bill, and the Agriculture Appropriation Bill, were passed by both houses of Congress. All of these appropriation bills contained language granting to each government employee, regardless of whether he works by the piece, by the hour, by the day, by the month, or by the year, whether classified or unclassified, an increase of 10 per cent on all salaries of less than $1,200 per annum, and 5 per cent on salaries ranging from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum, inclusive. The increase is effective July 1, 1917.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was passed, but the employees were unable to have the 5 and 10 per cent provisions inserted therein. The best that could be done on the Postoffice bill was the Smoot amendment, granting 10 per cent increase to employees receiving $1,000 and more than $480 per annum, and 15 per cent increase to those receiving $480 or less "provided that this increase shall not apply to any employee in the classified service receiving $800 or more per annum". It was through Senator Bryan's influence that the last clause was enacted and he also prevented the adoption on the Postoffice bill of the 5 and 10 per cent provision.

The Sundry Civil, Army, and River and Harbor Appropriation bills were passed by the House, but not by the Senate. These bills provided for the 5 and 10 per cent increase. The bills which did not become law will undoubtedly be enacted at the special session of Congress, soon to convene. These bills affect more employes in this section than any of the others, and local employes are looking forward with much interest to their enactment.

There was also introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Dale, and in the Senate by Senator Wadsworth, a retirement bill, providing for the retirement of superannuated employees. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, also introduced an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill carrying such a provision. The bills will provide for retirement at 65 years, with various per cents of the total annual compensation.

The Federal employes organizations, among which are the Federal Employees Union and the Postal Clerks Union, feel that while they have not accomplished their original aims, they have succeeded in doing good work in having this legislation enacted; and they are confident of having the increased compensation and retirement bills passed at the next session of Congress, or the regular session in the fall.

The rates of pay that are now in effect have been in vogue for many years, while commercial organizations have increased their rates considerably in the past few years, and in view of the increased H. C. I. they think they are entitled to be put in with the procession of increases; also that in line with the railway, telephone and telegraph companies, etc., they should have an equable retirement plan for superannuated employes. In view of the efforts to cut down appropriations at the past session, and the idea among some that the government positions were sinecures, etc., there was considerably difficulty in getting favorable action and attention.

Robeson Woodmen Pass Through.

A large delegation of Robeson county Woodmen pased through the city yesterday morning en route to the meeting of the head camp at New Bern. The Wilmington delegation headed by Sheriff Jackson and Recorder Harriss also left yesterday morning for New Bern.

THE FASHION SHOW WILL MAKE ITS DEBUT TODAY

Preparations Are Made for the Joint Openings

Many Visitors Expected From Outlying Towns And Communities Today—Plan Works for Mutual Advantages.

Scores of Wilmington windows will today blaze forth in the splendor of the season's latest to welcome the opening day of the city's first annual fashion show, and joint opening display of spring styles and fashions.

Many visitors are expected today from the suburban and rural districts to come into the city, and view the latest decrees of that modern queen of the world, Dame Fashion. Haberdashery and other stores who cater especially to men will also fling open their doors with the most modern creations of those who strive to catch the masculine eye.

The show will last today, tomorrow and Thursday and preparations are being made to take care of hundreds of shoppers throughout the entire time of the opening. Many of the smaller stores will take part only for one or two days but the large stores, especially the department, ladies furnishings, and millinery stores will continue their openings during the entire three days.

Numerous decorations both in the interior and exterior of the various stores are being made, and when the shades are raised this morning they will present a splendid appearance. In many of the stores appropriate souvenirs will be given to all who call during the day.

The immense popularity which the movement has attained almost from the moment of its conception, bids fair to stamp it as one of the most pleasing features in the commercial calendar of the city.

It is a movement that will have many advantages for both the dealers and the customers for it will give the dealers an opportunity to display their wares to a maximum number of prospective buyers with a minimum amount of effort and preparation. On the other hand it will enable the shoppers, and especially those who live in the adjoining counties and in the suburbs to see the entire lot that will be offered in the city during the season at the expense of but one trip to Wilmington.

Another feature will be the trouble that it will save the buyers who live in the city proper. For instance if there is one specific article that they desire under the old plan of having the various stores arrange their openings at different times, they would be put to considerable delay if they secured the advantage of observing all the displays before making their final selection.

Under the new plan they will encounter no delay and no troublesome remembering of dates and places. The success of the first venture along this line by the merchants of Wilmington will in a large measure be responsible for the future of the enterprise.

CALLED HOME BY TRAGEDY

Sister of Mr. L. V. Gue Killed By Train In South Carolina.

Mr. Leon V. Gue has been called to Columbia, S. C., by the tragic death of his sister, Miss Nell Gue, who was killed Saturday afternoon near Norway, in Orangeburg county, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train.

According to a report of the tragedy Miss Gue was killed instantly, her head being severed from the body. Miss Pearl Hutto was fatally injured and died on the train en route to the hospital. Miss Francis Sullivan sustained a broken leg while Mr. B. T. Garrick, who was driving the car, escaped with a bruised hip.

It seems that Garrick mistook the warning of a negro on the opposite side of the crossing as a signal to shut off the motor and the car was stopped directly in front of the approaching train. Miss Gue was 18 years of age.

CAPT. J. R. D. MATHEWSON ORDER TO REPORT TO WEST POINT

Has Been in Charge of The Canalization Work on Cape Fear River

Capt. John R. D. Mathewson, of the Engineering Corps of the United States Army, who has for the past few months been detailed to the lock construction work on the Cape Fear river at Brown's Landing, has received orders to report to the National Military academy at West Point as instructor.

While Captain Mathewson and his family have lived at Brown's Landing in close proximity with his work since coming to the local engineering district he has been a frequent visitor to Wilmington and is well liked by a large circle of friends in the city.

Numerous other officers of the various branches of the service have been ordered to report to the military academy as instructors in the near future. No successor has been named for Captain Mathewson.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Was Undamaged Although Number of Articles Were Missing From Machine

The Ford touring car belonging to Mr. A. R. Corbett, of Baltimore, Md., which was stolen from 11th and Orange streets about 11 o'clock Sunday night, was discovered standing on the street at 20th and Market yesterday morning by a woman living in the vicinity. She notified police headquarters, and the car was brought to the city hall by Police Sergeant Grimsley and Policeman Hall.

While the car was not damaged, a number of articles left in the car were missing, including a set of tire chains for real wheels, set of tools, wrenches and screw drivers, two inner tubes, two new electric lights and batteries, a vulcanizing outfit, box containing ball bearings and spark plugs and a pair of old leather gloves.

According to the speedometer on the car, it had been run 21 miles.

—Friends of Capt. John H. Beery, who has been confined to his home, No. 208 North Seventh street, for the past two weeks, will regret to hear of his illness, but will be glad to know that he hopes to be out in a few days.

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Saving money is quite like physical training—hard at the start, easy through persistence and productive of recognized strength.

The officers of this institution are always ready to co-operate with the individuals who are willing to "go in training" for financial power.

Don't wait to make a big deposit. $1.00 will start a Savings Account for you today.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the condition of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$ 2,709,434.28	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	10,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	33,330.43	Undivided Profits	81,567.77
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	5,000.00
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Building Reserve	49,000.00
Cash	213,251.25	Discounts Unearned	25,000.00
Inverted Trust Funds	91,500.00	Reserved for Dividend April 1st	5,000.00
		Dividends Unpaid	92.50
		Deposits	2,644,655.69
Total	$ 3,110,315.96	Total	$ 3,110,315.96

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, A. D., 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
Directors.

MUCH ELECTRICAL POWER USED

According to Figures Compiled by Tidewater Power Company 400 Motors Are in Use in City.

The immensity of the electrical power supplied to Wilmington manufacturing enterprises is unappreciated by the average citizen of the city, who does not know the number of corporations and individuals who are depending upon electricity as a means of power to run the various industrial plants.

According to figures compiled by the Tidewater Power Company in answer to a suggestion made in an editorial in The Star yesterday morning, relative to the number of enterprises in the city using electricity as a means of power, there are at present a total of 420 electric motors in operation in the city and suburbs.

These motors have a total horse power of 2,451 1-2, and all are supplied directly from the same central power station. This list includes everything from the larger manufacturing plants to the smaller plants of only one and two horse power motors.

Among the plants and firms using the larger motors, may be mentioned the following: Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co., 16 horse power; A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 20 horse power; Royal Baking Co., 6; Jackson & Bell Printing Co., 10; Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., 43.

Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., 175; Oscar Pearsall, fertilizer plant, 35; Shepard Chemical Co., 5; City of Wilmington, sewerage disposal, 40; D. L. Gore & Co., 15; J. S. Funchess, 10; Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works, 20; Swift & Co., 32; Champion Cotton Compress, 17; Armour Fertilizer Works, 102; Wilmington Hosiery Co., 25.

Wilmington Iron Works, 50; Independent Ice Co., 50; Union Seed & Fertilizer Co., 525; Globe Baking Co., 25; Pearsall & Co., 25; Chadbourn Lumber Co., planing mill, 200; Bellwill Cotton Mills, 70; Bear & Co., 10; Carolina Metal Products Co., 65; Wilmington Shirt Co., 5; Regal Sack Company, 15; Cantwell Lumber Company, 50.

This list does not include by any means the total number of individuals and enterprises, but merely those whose motors are of the largest horse power.

Young people need clear complexions

If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

Resinol Soap

at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement, because the Resinol medication *soothes* and *refreshes* the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is *cleansing* it.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal eczema and similar skin-eruptions and usually stop itching instantly.

HAD HIS LEG BROKEN

Young Son of Dr. C. L. Pridgen Suffered Painful Injury While Playing.

While playing with a velocipede, Claude L. Pridgen, Jr., the three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, had the misfortune Saturday afternoon to break one of the bones in his right leg just above the ankle. The little fellow was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday after an examination with an X-ray and broken bone was set in place. The injury was a painful one but friends will be glad to know that he is now getting along nicely.

—The regular meeting of the Rotary club will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The usual mid-day luncheon will be served.

If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease,—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs.

But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucous in the throat, the constant spitting and hawking and even odor of the breath will not only cause misery to you, but will make your presence obnoxious to others. S. S. S., which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will relieve your catarrh, because it will purify your blood and relieve it of the accumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains no mineral or habit-forming drugs. S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and the advice of our medical department is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

The New Spring

Styles In Millinery

It is with pleasure that we offer this collection of Fashion's best to the women of Wilmington. We cordially invite you to come to Our Shop and inspect the display.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
MARCH 13th AhND 4t

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Sutton is visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolffe, in Columbia, S. C.

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The Mothers' Committee of the Boys' Extension Work will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Miss Norma Black, of Atkinson, was in the city last night en route to spend a few days with friends at Kinston.

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Mr. J. S. Plyler, of Waxhaw, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ottis C. Kelly, No. 113 Chestnut street.

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Miss Mildred McKeithan was called to Wadesboro yesterday on account of the serious illness of her uncle, Capt. H. H. McKeithan.

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Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor's brother, Preston Cumming, Esq.

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Mrs. Claude L. Pridgen and little son, Claude L., Jr., returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to Tampa, Jacksonville and other points in Florida.

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The Lydia Yates Bible Class, of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular business session in the class rooms of the church at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Circle No. 4 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meeting with Mrs. Geo. T. Grotgen, No. 607 Ann street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All members are invited to attend.

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Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will meet in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

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There will be an important meeting of the New Hanover Equal Suffrage League this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. All persons interested in the work of the league are urged to attend this meeting whether a member or not.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. All the members are requested to be present. Visitors will be welcomed.

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There will be a very interesting devotional meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock this evening. The subject will be "The Marys of the New Testament." Rev. J. H. Willar will lead the Bible Study Class immediately after the league meeting.

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TO PRESENT SECOND PART OF ORATORIO AT GRACE CHURCH

The Choral Society held its regular weekly rehearsal last evening at the Elks' Temple and quite a deal of enthusiasm was noticed among the members in anticipation of the presentation of the second part of the oratorio of "Elijah," which will be given at Grace church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of that church.

The society has received such flattering notices from the large audience that was assembled at the presentation of the first part of the oratorio that preparations are being made for one of the largest audiences of the season on their second appearance. A number of new members were presented for membership and quite a few more are in contemplation for the other parts which will be given later.

The director has a proposition in view which will be quite a surprise to the society which will be explained fully as soon as plans are matured. This much can be said: If all the plans carry, there will shortly be held one of the biggest musical festivals here that has been held in a number of years.

LOCAL DOTS

—An interesting folder has been issued by the Murchison National Bank, giving much reliable information concerning banks and general financial conditions.

—Two deeds were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday by which the Keystone Land and Lumber Company transfer two tracts of land in Harnett township. One tract of 52 acres was purchased by H. B. Frazee and another tract of 48 acres by George Frazee.

—Notices have been sent out by the Public Library notifying those having books on which fines are due and unpaid that if the books are not returned today their names will be reported to City Council in accordance with the regulations governing the Library. Those to whom notices have been sent are requested to give heed to the request.

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WILL DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY

Has Been Completed—Machinery Has Not Yet Arrived

One thousand dozen pairs of men's and women's hose is the goal set by the Wilmington Hosiery Mills as its daily output as soon as the machinery arrives for equipping the addition to the present plant. This annex which will double the capacity of the mills has been completed and is ready for use. Mr. W. A. Simon was the contractor.

Three years ago Mr. J. H. Kuck, president of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills, erected a small plant at No. 1018 South Fifth avenue, which he put into operation after he had spent two years studying every phase of the business. Efficiency was his watch word and he mastered every detail, so that nothing was done upon guess work.

The plant prospered from the start and it was soon found that an addition would be necessary in order to take care of the orders which were received. Additional land was purchased and the contract let for the addition. With the completion of this, the factory now takes its place as one of Wilmington's largest and most successful manufacturing enterprises.

Practically the entire capacity of the addition will be given over to the manufacture of women's hose while the former plant will be devoted to the manufacture of men's half hose.

The decision to manufacture women's hose has been made necessary because of the scarcity of operatives in Wilmington, Mr. Kuck states. While one girl can supervise 20 machines used to make ladies' hose, it is different in the case of men's hose, the latter requiring an operative for every three machines. Could he secure the operatives he would devote his entire plant to manufacturing men's hose, said Mr. Kuck.

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

Interesting Papers Read by Dr. McClure and Mr. McCracken.

The Wilmington Ministers' Association held its regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. Rev. F. B. Clausen presided in the absence of the president, Rev. W. M. Baker, and Mr. J. B. Huntington was at his post as secretary.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read an interesting paper on "Why I Believe in Predestination," and Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, read another on "Why I Do Not Believe in Predestination."

With the exception of these two papers, only routine matters were disposed of.

ARE ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

Final Papers in Case of Laurinburg Mercantile Concern Given Referee

Papers adjudging the Planters' Lumber Company and Mr. F. C. McCormick, president of the concern, of Laurinburg, were signed by Judge H. G. Connor in Raleigh last week. They have been received here by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier and have been referred to George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The petition of the company, which was engaged in the mercantile business at Laurinburg, was filed last December and were referred to Referee Howell as special master for report.

At Immanuel Church.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, tomorrow evening at the usual hour. The class is now engaged in the study of the Book of Genesis and, led by the pastor, these studies are very interesting and helpful. Under the pastorate of Rev. T. P. Allen the church is growing in numbers and in influence. Already in the brief time that Mr. Allen has been here there have been somethink like 80 additions to the church membership.

TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC BUREAU

Better Train Service For Wilmington Will Also Likely Be Taken Up at Meeting of Chamber.

Establishment of a traffic bureau, which was decided upon last summer but which has never been done, will be discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week, according to President Marcus W. Jacobi, who said last night that this and other matters would be taken up.

All the funds necessary to establish the traffic bureau for the Chamber of Commerce were subscribed by business men last year but the traffic committee has not been able to secure a man for the position of manage ror at least nobody has been employed. Several prospective men were considered but unexpected hindrances developed and the matter has been "hanging fire" for several months past. However, the establishment of the bureau has not been lost sight of and as stated it will be brought up again at an early meeting.

Better train service on the Seaboard Air Line will also likely be taken up at this meeting. There is also a movement on foot to get the Coast Line to change the schedules of some of its trains coming into Wilmington while considerable complaint has been made lately because the morning train from the North, due here at 9:50 o'clock, has been late a great number of times, owing to having to wait for connections at Rocky Mount. The Chamber of Commerce took up the matter with the Postoffice Department and also with the Coast Line officials but little relief has been secured.

CATTLE RANCH AT SOUTHPORT

Hamlet Business Men Form Stock Company to Raise Cattle on Bald Head to Supply Packing House

That the Wilmington packing house has already begun to bear fruit in the way of bringing new enterprises to the vicinity is evidenced by the fact that a company of Hamlet business men, headed by Mr. T. F. Boyd, who are owners of Bald Head Island near Southport, are planning to establish a cattle ranch there with the primary idea of supplying the local concern with raw material.

Bald Head Island will furnish an ideal place for a cattle ranch as it is sufficiently removed from the more thickly settled centers to make the proposition go forward on a more progressive basis and is still within easy reaching distance of the city. The island is almost primeval in its nature, being one of the spots of scenic beauty for which the lower coast of North Carolina is noted.

In addition to the cattle raising scheme, there are an abundance of wild hogs on the island that with the proper exertions may be domesticated and utilized as another source of material for the packing house. While Mr. Boyd and his associates have made no announcements as to their plans along any other line than those of cattle raising, it is not at all improbable that they may turn their attention to the hog propostion after the cattle ranch is established.

With a ranch within a short distance of their plant and easily accessible by both river and rail (rail to Southport) the Carolina Packing House Company should have enough livestock in sight to insure no shortages or shutdowns on account of a lack of them, as of course the farmers of the surrounding counties will raise a fair quota of livestock for this purpose.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Solicitor E. T. Burton has returned from New York, where he went on business. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: N. N. Royall, Rocky Mount; M. N. Raynor, Fayetteville; C. A. McCall, Rocky Mount; E. F. Watkins, Moncure.

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THEATRICAL

The biggest crowds of the entire theatrical season, saw the opening performances at the Royal yesterday, of the first big time vaudeville that has been seen in Wilmington in many months, a mammoth four act bill, every one a headliner big circuit act, and each one of which went over with a vim, that will insure packed houses for today and tomorrow. And indications are that even a bigger show will be forthcoming for the later half of the week.

Of course the one biggest thing in yesterday's show was Shaw's Mammoth Dog and Pony circus, one of the most comprehensive acts of the kind ever presented in a vaudeville theatre in the South carrying two ponies, a donkey, five dogs and a mammoth monkey, as well as trainer. Mr. Shaw presents one of the niftiest circus acts in vaudeville and every member of the animal troupe is marvelously well trained. This act created a veritable sensation.

The Lacelles came in for probably the wildest applause of any act ever presented in Wilmington with their harmony and comedy singing and talking and Billy Lacelle's extemporaneous composing. He offers a standing reward of $100 if he doesn't compose a song on any subject offered in two minutes. He will take any number of subjects, two or a dozan—it matters not, and compose a song in which everyone of them will be mentioned.

Rosie Duriend, the comedienne and coon shouter in several selections was also another that called for encores repeatedly, her rendition of "Pray For The Lights to Go Out" being especially good.

Kane and Wagner—"Those Comedy Dippyists", in a nifty singing dancing and talking act, also got many hearty laughs, and will repeat again today. These acts will all go on today and tomorrow for the last times, Thursday bringing new faces all the way through

Two Big Features at Bijou

The Bijou today presents two of the greatest features ever presented at that theatre, either one of which should draw capacity business. When this statement is made it is made advisedly, for there is no doubt in the world but that today's great three reel drama is the biggest Universal drama ever seen at the Bijou.

"Robinson Crusoe" is the title, and it is a literal screen version of Daniel

Manager Coburn's Greater Minstrels, Coming to the Academy of Music on Next Saturday, March 17, Matinee and Night.

DeFoe's immortal story, directed by Robert Leonard, who also plays the name part. There is probably no book in the English language with the exception of the Bible that has been read so widely, and it was for the great Universal to first realize its possibilities as a motion picture. The production which Robert Leonard has made is one of the most spectacular three reel dramas of the year. In fact, it was first made in five reels, and it was later decided to cut it down to three reels so that it could come on the regular Universal program, so you imagine that it is chock full of action from start to finish. Playing a role in this production is beautiful Margariti Fisher, one of the most beautiful of all the screen beauties.

The inauguration of President Wilson, taking up almost the whole reel of Pathe-Hearst News on today's bill shows every side to this memorable occasion, pararama of the grounds, the Capitol decorated, President leaving White House, arrival of Chief Justice White and Cabinet Officials, President taking the oath, delivering his address, and the imposing line of march for the great parade, are some of the scenes shown.

Petrova at Grand

Of all the many successful productions in which Mme. Petrova, the celebrated Metro star, has appeared "The Black Butterfly" which will be seen at the Grand today is considered her greatest. This new play is given this honor not only because of its wonderful dramatic values but because it deals with war conditions in France today.

In "The Black Butterfly" the beautiful Metro star plays two important leading parts. In one she is cast as Sonia Smirnov, an opera singer of the Folies Bergere of Paris, a brilliant, talented woman of the world, and in the other she plays the part of Marie, the Convent girl. Her work in both of these greatly separated roles is as fine as any that she ever done.

Mme. Petrova's own life has been as wonderful as even a dramatist could conceive. Born in Warsaw, Poland, she removed at an early age to London. Here she completed her grammar school education and then, following a year in a private school, entered newspaper work. Her unusual ability was instantly recognized and in a short time she was a book and dramatic critic on the London Times and a contributor of poems and short stories to the magazines.

Coburn's Blues Coming

Don't miss the Coburn Blues parade and band concert next Saturday, March 17 at 1 o'clock and the J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels at the Academy of Music matinee and night. Its an all new production and performance throughout with new scenery costumes and musical numbers opening with the beautiful ensemble in the Palace of The Maharadjah in India who with the Princess Rainea receives the Millionaire Hunt Club of America and their valets in a complete departure from old style minstrel first parts. A splendid singing dancing laughing clean comedy feature performance with twenty years of fair dealing and sterling reputation as a guarantee of excellence. Seats on sale at Elvington's Thursday morning for both performances. The matinee prices will be 75 cents for lower floor seats, 50 cents for balcony seats and 25 cents for children to any seat in the theatre. The night prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.

"Patria" Coming Tomorrow

"Patria," coming to the Bijou tomorrow, has a universal appeal and the charming heroine has demonstrated that in addition to grace and beauty, she is an actress of rare ability, captivating and sweet, fearless and forceful.

The all-star cast supporting Mrs. Castle, includes Milton Sills as leading man; Marie Walcamp, who is featured in a current sereal release; Warner Oland and Dorothy Green. Mr. Sills is one of the foremost actors of the day. He is best known in motion pictures for his work in "The Deep Purple," "Under Southern Skies," "A Woman Who Lied," "The Rack," and "The Honor System." As a legitimate actor he won fame as leading man in "Just Boys," "The Low of the Land" and "Panthea."

Mr. Oland before he became a screen actor, played "heavies" with Viola Allen, Sothern and Marlowe, Nazimova, and in "9 Fool There Was," and "The Yellow Ticket." His greatest previous work as a moving picture actor has been with Theda Bara.

Miss Green is famous for her "vampire" characterizations. She has had many successes, the most notable recent ones having been "The Devil at His Elbow," "Souls Aflame," "Parisian Romance," "The Spirit of the Poppy," and "Woman and Wine."

Among the thrills in early episodes are—a race between a train and an automobile with the latter dashing over a grade crossing only inches ahead of the engines (This is one of the best scenes of its kind ever filmed). Patria diving from the height of a steamer's deck and making her escape from Huroki; a man seizing Patria and throwing her aboard so an adventuress who looks like her (Mrs. Castle in a double role) may aid Huroki.

ITEMS FROM FAIR BLUFF

Farmers Busy—Buying Much Fertilizer —Quiet in Town

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fair Bluff, N. C., March 12.—The fine weather is being taken advantage of by the farmers of this section of Columbus county. Although hard hit as they were by last summer's unprecedented storm that partially destroyed their growing crops, judging by the long procession of wagons loaded with commercial fertilizers, going out of this place, it is evident that they still retain hope that prosperity will smile upon their efforts to regain the losses of the past year.

Many of them whose labor to a great extent was lost are facing the exorbitant prices of foodstuffs without a bank deposit that would tide them along till tobacco and strawberries brought them relief. Along with other misfortunes that came their way was hog cholera, and many farmers who usually fill their smoke houses with good old North Carolina bacon are now dependent on Western meat to season their vegetables.

This old town keeps as quiet as a snow storm. Outside of the fertilizer trade very little is being done. Since the one-quart-a-month liquor law came into effect men are having to do without it, and when you find a chap trying to celebrate you may set it down as a fact that he is loaded with a mixture of some extracts, lemon or ginger, and coca cola.

WAYNE FARMER HELD UP ON ROAD BY NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

Attacks Assailant With Axe and is Shot Through the Hand.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 12.—While driving along the country road this afternoon, John W. Howell, a farmer of this county, was held up by a negro who pointed a pistol in the farmer's face and demanded that he hand over his cash. Mr. Howell attacked the negro with an axe and during the struggle was shot through the hand. He hurried to Goldsboro where his wound was dressed by Dr. Theodore Ginn and notified Sheriff Edwards of the attempted hold-up. The latter hurried to the scene with several deputies and it is now thought the negro will be captured.

PRELIMINARIES FOR PEACE PRIZE CONTSST WEDNESDAY

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 12.—Preliminaries for the peace prize oratorical contest will be held here Wednesday, March 14, at which time the student with the best oration will be selected to represent North Carolina in the annual contest with other colleges of the State. The winner will be sent to Greensboro where the contest between the colleges will be held. Here a speaker will be chosan to represent the State at a Nation-wide contest in New York.

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WALLACE NEWS NOTES

Contests at Clement Graded School, Christian Endeavor.

(Special Star Corresponrence).

Wallace, N. C., March 12.—The contests in primary, grammar and high school departments of the Clement graded school were held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. There was a large attendance. The creditable results on the part of the participants displayed careful training. The excellent work done by not only the students but the teachers, was evident by the admirable results plainly seen.

Those winning out were: First prize, for girl, Flora May Cavenaugh; second, Louise Carter, from the primary and grammar department; Charles Brooks, first, Edgar Carr, second, boys; Paisley Boney, Jr., first debater, Wilbert, second; Miss Ellen May Johnson, first; Miss Alice Hussey, second, reciters' medal.

The visitors and mothers were very much attracted by the work of the children from the different grades, which were exhibited in Miss Charlie Westbrook's room, prior to being sent to the county commencement to be held at Kenansville, March 16. Miss Westbrook has made her department, primary, very attractive for the children this year.

The judges on this occasion were: Mrs. R. J. Potter, Mrs. S. W. Clement, Miss Virginia Powers, Messrs. A. L. McGowen and Leslie Boney.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular weekly meeting Monday night in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Nick Southerland as the efficient leader; Miss Myra Cavenaugh, organist. A most interesting and helpful talk was made by the leader, on the subject for the meeting, "Service," and an excellent and timely paper was read and talk made by Mr. Robert Suggs.

Mr. Wharton Williams received a telegram several days ago informing him of the illness of his father, who was stricken with paralysis while at Butterworth, Va., on a business trip. He is one of the traveling superintendents of the Camp Manufacturing Co., and is most popular in Wallace, where it is considered good luck that brings him often. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have gone to be with their father, who friends hope will soon improve, though at present he is very low.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Willie Cavenaugh, whose marriage took place last week at Kenansville, at the home of Miss Myra Cavenaugh, given by her many friends of the town. Hot chocolate and wafers were served.

WILSON INVITED TO ADDRESS PDOGRESSIVES' NATIONAL CONFAB

Boston, March 12.—President Wilson has been invited to address the Progressive party's National conference at St. Louis on April 12 in a letter sent him by Matthew Hale, of this city, acting chairman of the Progressive National committee. The letter says: "Your advice and assistance just at this juncture would be invaluable."

Cotton Mill Enlarged

Kinston, N. C., March, 12.—The Caswell Cotton Mills here, locally-owned, have with the installation in recent weeks of a large number of additional spindles and other equipment arrived in the half-million-dollar class, it is stated by directors. The assets of the corporation now are valued at between $500,000 and $750,000. This is the concern which maintains, in the opinion of a federal health expert, the model operatives' village in the east. The village is a small town of uniform houses and streets on the edge of West Kinston.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. A. D. Harris, of Wilmington, is spending several days in the city on business."

The Machinery of the Body.

(By Dr. I. W. SHORT.)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

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BODY OF BOOGER THOMAS IS FOUND IN CAPE FEAR RIVER

One of Young Negroes Drowned Near Southport Recently.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., March 12.—This morning Pilot Thomas St. George saw a body floating in the channel off the oil dock, and, going to it, found it to be that of Booger Thomas, colored, who was one of the two colored young men who fell or jumped from the motorboat that ran over the cable of the dredge that was at work in the cut above this city.

These drownings occurred in the early morning February 13, when a party of colored men were returning from a dance up the river, Wilbur Smith being the other colored youth that met the same fate as Thomas. For a number of days after the accident the colored men here continued to drag for the bodies. Today's was first sight of either. The deputy coroner viewed the body, which was taken by the boy's father and buried in the colored cemetery here.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO SPEND HALF MILLION AT ASHEVILLE

Improved Terminal Facilities Planned, According to Report

(Special Star Correspondence)

Asheville, N. C., March, 12.—Purchases of land by the Southern railroad from the Montgomery estate and from the Vanderbilt estate, presage, it is understood, the expenditure of something like a half million dollars by the railroad for improved terminal facilities in Asheville. The new scheme, it is stated, included a new freight depot, with the possibility of a modern passenger station a little later on. The new Coxe street comes into the plan, with a suggested electric road, connecting with the Southern yards, and supplying a ready transfer of entire carloads from the railroad to a new block of wholesale houses that are to be built on the new street. The detailed plans for the improvements to be made here are ready at Washington. The plans include the building miles and miles of tracks along the French Broad river, which, it is believed, will be necessary to carry out the improved handling of freight.

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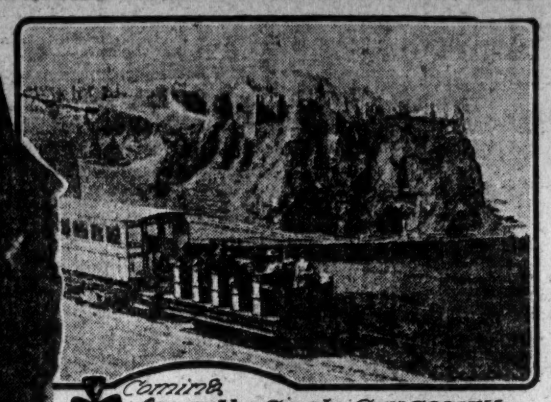

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IRELAND, the land of the carefree and the light hearted still retains its charm for the tourist and the student of conditions which have existed for generations. Whether the pleasure seeker starts in at Belfast or Cork, the first impressions are not unlike those which one receives in coming into a prosperous and busy country. To see and study Irish life and conditions one must go to the interior where poverty abounds which is made more tolerable by reason of the easy going nature of the people and hard to overcome because it has been an inheritance always looked for and as something that cannot be helped. Yet, there is intense interest everywhere in town and country, in the ever present wit and composure of the peasant or in the primitiveness of the people, everywhere seen and yet endured with a pathetic resignation characteristic of the Irish race.

Motoring A Joy.

There are some excellent roads and motoring from Belfast to the Giant's Causeway or from Killarney to Cork is a real joy. The latter road leads through the Black Mountains, passing Glengariff, where the climate is always so mild that the flowers grow with a luxuriance that rivals Southern California. The town itself is typically Irish and here one finds "Peggy in her low backed car" bouncing over the stoney streets, while the fashionables from the hotel ride out in their jaunting cars. The farmer brings his produce to town in a cart drawn by an aged donkey, and stops to chat with the women folks in the village leaving the donkey to graze on the grass he may find along the roadside.

Killarney And Ross Castle.

The Lakes of Killarney are always exquisite, set like giant turquoise among the emerald hills. The islands with their ruined castles dot the lakes and add to the interest. The brawny Irish boatman has gone to war but his young son is there to take his father's place and row you to the ruins. Among these are the famous Ross Castle standing on a peninsula jutting into the lake. It was the stronghold of the O'Donaghues and was built about the twelfth century by the celebrated Hugh O'Donaghue who, Irish tradition tells us, lives in the lake and rides about the country every seven years. It is a historic fact that he lived there once, although the legends that are told of him go back to centuries before the castle was built. There is a massive tower about one hundred feet high and one hundred feet square, the fissured stone of which seems to be clasped together by the entwining ivy which covers the sides. The walls of the tower are almost perfect. There is a long extension, however, entirely in ruins but it gives an idea of the enormous dimensions of the castle. It is surrounded by outworks of great strength and you can see traces of the round watch towers at the angles. A stone staircase leads to the top of the tower, where a fine view of the lakes and surrounding country can be obtained. Few ruins in Ireland are so extensive and well kept. Ross Castle has withstood many a seige in its time but was finally captured, dismantled and left in its present condition during a civil war in 1652. It was attacked by General Ludlow with four thousand men on foot and two hundred on horse, and was defended by the O'Donaghues of that time. Finding it impregnable by land Ludlow left a portion of his force to hold it in a state of seige while he retired to Castlemaine and built a fleet of boats with which he made an attack by water. There is an ancient proverb "that Ross Castle will never fall until ships float in the Lake of Killarney," hence the garrison remembered that saying when they saw Ludlow's flotilla approaching and were so demoralized by their superstition that they abandoned the castle and laid down their arms. Their power and glory have never been regained.

The lakes are made more beautiful by the shifting lights and shadows and as the sun rises and sets they are exquisite pictures. They are at their best at sunset, when the lingering twilight leaves deep shadows of purple and blue, which finally fade away in the misty curtain which drops over the waters. A whole volume might be filled with the legends and tradition of these wonderful lakes which seem to have been dominated by the might O'Donaghue and his clan. These traditions as told by the Irish boatman are well worth traveling far to hear.

The Last Snake.

The trip through the Gap of Dunloe is made from Killarney either on horseback or by walking and the return to the hotel by boat across the lakes. The "Gap" is a narrow pass in the mountains, where the scenery is wild and rugged. There are several small lakes to be seen en route, one of them being the Serpent Lake and according to Irish tradition the last serpent in Ireland lies buried beneath its waters placed there in an iron box by order of St. Patrick.

The town of Killarney is a dirty little ill smelling village, although it is quite an educational center, and there one may find the Irish child acquiring knowledge—the boys under the guidance of the Christian Brothers and girls at the numerous convents under the care of the sisters. This town is also the home of the Irish lace industry. It is also the birthplace of Robert Emmet, the house being pointed out to all visitors. The late Lord Kitchener also came into the world in this section of Ireland, being born about nineteen miles from Killarney. It was not the home of the Kitchener family, but merely a place where they were spending the summer.

The scenery in the north of Ireland about the world famed Giant's Causeway, about which so much has been written, is not unlike that to be found on the Maine Coast, and is always delightful to visit. Added to its beauty its numerous legends of Fin McCoul, the Irish giant, make it doubly interesting to the lover of these Irish traditions.

Limerick And Tipperary.

Limerick looks like a medieval city and is one of the oldest in Ireland. There is a tower there built seven centuries ago with walls thirty-six feet thick. The castle is one of the finest examples of the Norman fortress in existence and overlooks the river Shannon in a most formidable manner. The treaty stone, however, is the most interesting of the ancient things about the city. This is a large flat stone which now stands on a pedestal at the entrance of an old bridge that crosses the River Shannon. The treaty of Limerick was drawn up by Sir John Browne, a colonel in the service of King James, and the first Marquis of Sligo, and was made to end the difficulties of James II and William of Orange. The city is the seat of the butter industry of the country and also boasts of a large condensed milk factory. Here one finds the best example of the new type of cottage which has been erected for the Irish laborer, who is perhaps the most contented of that branch of people in Ireland. Limerick also has the reputation of having the prettiest girls.

Over in Tipperary there are the great peat beds, the fuel of Ireland and above these rises the famous Rock of Cashel, where the Kings of Munster were always crowned. The great ruin on its summit is held sacred from the fact of its having been a favorite residence of St. Patrick. It was destroyed during one of the civil wars. Cashel was at one time the ecclesiastical capital of the country and an educational center. Today it is little more than a village surrounded by interesting religious relics.

Dounpatrick is, of course, interesting on account of its having been the residence of St. Patrick for many years and the place of his death. There is a fine cathedral here but it in no way compares with St. Patrick's in Dublin, which is one of the finest churches in the British Isles. The lover of ecclesiastical history will find much of interest throughout the Emerald Isles as there are hundreds of churches about which center important links in church affairs.

Blarney Castle.

No write-up of Ireland would be complete without at least a mention of the famous Blarney Castle near Cork. This beautiful ruin is known throughout the world because of the marvelous qualities of a famous stone which forms a part of its wall, for there is a superstition that whoever kisses it becomes endowed with wonderful persuasion of speech. The stone, however, is in such a position that it can only be reached by carrying a block and tackle to the castle with you as a slip would give the kisser a fall of about one hundred and twenty feet. The castle is well worth a visit even if one does fail in the kissing. The word "blarney" was coined by Queen Elizabeth and was used to describe fluent conversation. Many of the cities are full of interest but to the average tourist the scenery and the peasants are the appeal. Their kindness and hospitality especially to Americans makes a trip through St. Patrick's land one never to be forgotten.

ASKS LEGISLATORS TO HELP

Lieut. J. J. London, of U. S. Naval Recruiting Station Writes Representative Grant For Names.

Representative L. Clayton Grant has received from Lieut. J. J. London, naval recruiting officer for North Carolina, a letter asking his co-operation in securing available recruits for the United States Navy. These letters are being mailed to all members of the General Assembly in all parts of the State with a view to getting in touch with many prospective recruits who could not otherwise be reached.

Lieutenant London, who is himself a native of North Carolina, is anxious to have his State make a favorable showing on the recruiting lists and for this reason as well as others is asking the aid of the representatives.

Hitherto it has been the custom with the recruiting officers to enlist the aid of postmasters in various sections of their territory but it is expected that better results will be obtained by employing the aid of both postmasters and representatives.

The letter from Lieutenant London is as follows:

"This letter is being sent to each member of the General Assembly of North Carolina. I trust you will give it due consideration.

"Recent legislation passed by Congress provides for a large number of vessels and for 25,000 additional men to man them. The Navy Department has begun an energetic recruiting campaign to secure these men. North Carolina has been made a separate recruiting district with a main station at Raleigh and with the following sub-stations: Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Wilmington.

"Our campaign is now directed to securing the names and addresses of possible applicants. We feel that if we can get in touch with young men between the ages of 17 and 30 years and show them what the navy offers at the present day that North Carolina will be handsomely represented in the naval service.

"We ask you to do this:

"Kindly send us the names on enclosed blank of prominent men from different sections of your county who are in a position to give us names of possible applicants in their town or neighborhood.

"We hope in this way to get in touch with representative men over the whole of North Carolina who can be of great assistance in our recruiting campaign. Recruits have heretofore been drawn principally from cities, but we find that young men living in the country districts, when they can be reached, are equally as anxious to enter the navy.

"We thank you in advance for any assistance you may render this branch of our government. It is suggested that you could help our campaign by asking your local papers to publish or quote from this letter.

"This nation needs a fully manned navy. Will you help?

"Respectfully,

"J. J. LONDON,

"Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

"P. S.—As a native North Carolinian from Chatham county, I am anxious to see the State well represented in the navy."

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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MR. JAMES M. NEWTON DEAD

Respected Citizen Passed Away at Home Yesterday Afternoon

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. James M. Newton, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home at No. 611 Wooster street. He was 76 years old and had been in failing health for several years. He was a highly respected and had a wide circle of friends. He had lived in Wilmington for a number of years.

Surviving the deceased are five children as follows: Mr. J. C. Newton, Mrs. W. F. Kerr, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, and Mr. Geo. T. Newton, all of this city, and Mr. W. J. Newton, of Hopewell, Va.

He was a consistent member of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The funeral will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. McCracken, from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

MR. L. L. SHEPARD THROWS HIS HAT INTO THE RING

Grocery Merchant in the First Ward Gets Into Race For Councilman

Elsewhere in today's paper appears the announcement of Mr. L. L. Shepard as a candidate for Councilman from the First ward. Mr. Shepard has been engaged for several years in the grocery business on North Fourth street. He is a young man who has won the confidence of a wide circle of friends.

It has been known for several months that Mr. Shepard would be in the race for councilman from the First but this is his first definite announcement through the press. He states his intentions of conducting a strenuous campaign and asks the support of all his friends. He is asking for the office on his record as a business man and citizen.

A DEPENDABLE MEDICINE.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable root and herb medicine. It has made a place for itself among the great mass of people, because thousands of sick women have tried it and proved that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it. Nothing unfavorable can honestly be said about it. It does not contain injurious drugs. It is a root and herb remedy founded upon a physician's prescription, and is manufactured for a specific purpose. That it accomplishes this purpose is proved by thousands and thousands of convincing testimonials.

(Advertisement.)

NEGRO WAS SHOT IN WOODS

Badly Wounded He Spent Day Crawling to His Home in Pender County—Discovered at Night Fall

With two bullets in his body, covered from head to foot with his own blood and suffering terribly from his wounds, Andrew Shine, an aged negro, who lives on his farm near Island creek in Pender county, who was shot in the woods on his place yesterday morning, spent nearly all of yesterday crawling slowly over the ground and finally fell exhausted in the edge of his yard.

This was the harrowing story told by two Wilmington men upon their return to the city last night from a business trip in an automobile. They heard the groans of the wounded negro and went to his aid. He told that he had been shot by Dan Huggins, another aged negro, because of a dispute over a tree, which he had wanted to cut down.

Shine lives by himself but when the wife of Huggins, whom Shine says shot him, learned of his plight, she at once went to his home to minister to his needs. She requested two negroes, who were passing, to get word to Shine's daughter, who lives in Wilmington, as the old man had expressed a desire that she come at once. They went to the home of Mr. W. H. Shearin at Castle Haynes and he at once telephoned to the Wilmington police station.

Huggins, who is also advanced in years, was picked up on the road four miles east Castle Haynes last night by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Rackley, who had as soon as they learned of the shooting started in an automobile for the scene of the shooting, which they first thought was in Pender county. Upon arriving at Castle Haynes, they found that the shooting had occurred in Pender and at once got in touch with Sheriff Murray at Burgaw. As court is in session at that place, it was not practicable for him to get away and he asked the officers to do what they could to apprehend Huggins.

After picking up Huggins, who was coming towards Wilmington, they continued their trip to the home of Shine but found that his daughter had already arranged for him to be brought to the James Walker Memorial hospital. They returned to the city with their prisoner and Huggins was lodged in the county jail shortliy after midnight.

At the hospital it was found that Shine had been shot twice with a pistol, one bullet taking effect in the left arm and the other striking him on the side of his face and passing entirely around to the back of his head. He is not expected to recover.

—Alex Norton, a white man was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with abandoning his wife. He lives near Front and Meares streets.

SCOTT'S EMULSION NEVER TAKE SUBSTITUTES

PENN GETS GREEK ART GEM

University Museum Secures Tomb Door of Alexander's Time

(Philadelphia Record)

By far the most important addition to the University Museum in recent years is a rare grave stele, or tomb, doorway, of the time of Alexander the Great, which has just been set in place among museum's collection of Greek sculpture. This is said to be the finest specimen of pure Greek sculpure in America. In fact, there is only one piece anywhere near equal to it in artistry in the whole United States, and that is in the Metropolitan Museum, in New York.

The recent upheavals in Greece, due to the European war, are probably responsible for the appearance of the rare piece in this country. Greece ordinarly guards with jealous care all its art treasures, but in times like these, with allied armies swarming over the country, and the nation torn apart by dissensions, it is not hard to understand how some of the most priceless treasures of Greek art may be taken from the country. Of course, the University is not saying anything about the methods used in getting the piece, and, perhaps, the authorities there do not know. All of the great art museums of Europe and America benefited a few years ago, when China was in a turmoil over the change from an empire to a republic, and when adventurers looted the Chinese temples, the graveyards and palaces. To a less extent the same is probably true of Greece today.

Experts have pronounced the specimen which has just reached the University Museum as absolutely genuine. It is a bas-relief of marble, about five feet by four, and is of rich brown color on account of its antiquity. It represents a woman seated bidding good-bye to her husband, who is standing, while another man stands in the background. It was the rule to depict departed persons as sitting, so this was probably the doorway to the tomb of a woman.

These stetal are rarely found outside the museums in Athens. All the better ones have long since been placed in museums. Most of them date from the richest period of Greek art, the sixth, fifth and fourth centuries before Christ. Experts have pronounced this one as dating from the fourth century, or about the time of Alexander the Great, when Greek sculpture was just beginning to decline.

Over the figures is a faint inscription in Greek, which has not yet been deciphered. This inscription is expected to tell an interesting story and fix the exact period of the work. The piece is in a fine state of preservation, although it is cracked across the middle.

EUROPE MAY BE BAREFOOT

Condition Not Improbable If War Continues).

(Rome Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer

"A barefooted Europe is not improbable if this war continues," said John F. Stucke, vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy and general manager of an American shoe machine company, in an interview concerning supply and business conditions met by Americans abroad.

"At the present time a pair of heavy mountain shoes lasts a soldier but six weeks," he said. "These shoes have their heels and soles studded with nails at that. The shoes are largely made in Italy, but with American machinery and American leather, and the quality of the materials is the best we can furnish, but that quality is, of course, inferior to that sold before the war. When manufactured by the hundred thousand these shoes cost the government about $4 each. But the supply is always behind the demand, since material arrive very slowly from America. On one ship, the Palmero, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Spain, in early December, the material for nearly 500,000 pairs of shoeswaslost.

"The retail shoe trade in Italy is now obliged to pay nearly $7 wholesale for shoes that before war cost $3.50, and it is probable that American shoes will be selling in Italy soon for $10 and $12 the pair. The American shoes, because of their shape and fit, have long been the chief product on the market here, and particularly since the war, as the hand-made shoes cannot be made quickly enough."

As Admiral Fiske said in a recent address, America "possesses enormous physical power by reason of the vastness of her material resources." This power is latent. It will require some great emergency, some powerful stimulus to make it active. The only kinetic force of the United States at present is our navy. This is our first line of defense. It is the only means with which to save America, if the time should come when we must be saved. Our navy must be kept in such a formidable state that it will discourage any attempts to invade our shores. We have a reason to be proud of our navy, and it is a democratic party's navy. The first progresive secretary was William C. Whitney, serving under Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Whitney's winter home was at Aiken. Another constructive statesman at the head of the navy was Hilary A. Herbert, a native of Laurens county. And today our own senior senator, Ben Tillman, is the chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, and a firm believer in a greater navy.—Columbia Record.

TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Could Not Sleep, Had No Appetite. How She Recovered.

Albertis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous, run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."—Rosa M. Keller, Albertis, Pa.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 5,345,743.25	Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	627,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	730,702.33
Bank Building	475,000.00	Circulation	568,400.00
Bonds and other Securities	380,200.00	Special Deposit bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	11,383.42	Acceptances	699,556.87
Customers' Liability Acceptances	699,556.87	Re-Discounts	141,550.73
Cash and Due by Banks	2,130,258.00	Deposits	6,514,431.61
	$9,669,641.54		$9,669,641.54

DEPOSITS

March 5th, 1915	$4,803,550.80
March 5th, 1916	5,895,791.42
March 5th, 1917	6,514,431.61

Star Business Locals Get Results

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET ADVANCES

Makes New High Ground for The Movement, But Turns Easier Under Realizing Later.

New York, March, 12.—After showing renewed firmness and making new high ground for the movement during today's earlier trading, the cotton market turned easier under realizing. May sold off from 18.10 to 17.91 and closed at 17.92, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 3 to 15 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 26 points. Early offerings were readily absorbed with active positions selling 18 to 35 points net higher before noon. March advanced to 18.40 while July sold at 17.91, and October at 16.99. After the close abroad, the market developed a more reactionary tone. The trade seemed to find Washington advices to the effect that the President was still confined to his room unsettling, and later was influenced by reports that the International Seamen's Union had refused to sail on vessels bound for the war zone without an increase of 75 per cent. in wages. Some future selling was increased by a more favorable weather map and a private report indicating that domestic mill consumption for the month of February had amounted to 528,000 bales against 604,000 during January and 540,000 during February last year.

	Open	High	Low	Closing
March	18.33	18.40	1823	18.22
May	18.00	18.10	17.91	17.92
October	16.98	16.99	16.82	16.83
July	17.85	17.91	17.71	17.72
December	17.05	17.09	16.95	16.92

Spot cotton steady; low middling 18.35.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.75; receipts 663; exports 1,745; sales 2,661; stock 420,569.

Galveston—Middling 18.30; receipts 5,160; sales 250; stock 261,129.

Mobile—Middling 18.00; receipts 150; sales 50; stock 9,269.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 772; exports 5,889; sales 231; stock 142,978.

Charleston—Middling 18.00; receipts 98; sales 300; stock 38,690.

Wilmington—Middling 18.00; receipts 133; stock 52,181.

Norfolk—Middling 18.38; receipts 2,022; sales 271; stock 102,137.

Baltimore—Stock 18,875.

Boston—Middling 18.25; receipts 104; stock 12,800.

Philadelphia—Middling 18.60; stock 2,810

New York—Middling 18.25; stock 149,526

Minor Ports—Stock 45,367.

Total today—Receipts 9,112; exports 7,634; stock 1,256,439.

Total for week—Receipts 17,530; exports 7,737.

Total for season—Receipts 5,997,002; exports 4,167,016.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.00; receipts 5,288; shipments 7,230; sales 527; stock 139,209.

Memphis—Middling 18.00; receipts 3,411; shipments 3,008; sales 4,600; stock 355,833.

Augusta—Middling 18.75; receipts 514; shipments 700; sales 677; stock 118,878.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,321; shipments 2,497; stock 38,781.

Cincinnati—Shipments 150; stock 22,537.

Little Rock—Middling 17.63; receipts 29; shipments 119; sales 119; stock 36,099.

Dallas—Middling 17.55; sales 111.

Montgomery—Middling 18.50.

Total today—Receipts 11,563; shipments 13,614; stock 706,277.

LIVERPOOL OCTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 12.—Spot cotton strong; good middling 12.29; middling 12.19; low middling 12.01. Sales 6,000 bales; 600 for speculation and export; receipts 47,000 bales.

Futures firm, closing: March 11.84; March and April 11.78; April and May 11.73; May and June 11.69; June and July 11.60; July and August 11.52; August and September 11.29; September and October 11.02; October and November 10.87; November and December 10.76; December and January 10.78; January and February 10.69; February and March 10.68; March and April 10.67.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 12.—Hogs, weak, 15c under Saturday's average; bulk 14.65 to 14.90; light 14.20 to 14.80; mixed 14.40 to 14.90; heavy 14.35 to 14.95; rough 14.35 to 14.50; pigs 11.25 to 13.60.

Cattle—Strong; native beef cattle 8.70 to 12.50; stockers an dfeeders 6.75 to 9.65; cows and heifers 5.70 to 10.65; calves 9.75 to 11.75.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 11.60 to 12.30; ewes 8.00 to 12.10; lambs 12.40 to 14.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 12.—Turpentine firm, 48c; sales 114; receipts 48; shipments 9; stock 12,854.

Rosin—Firm; sales 380; receipts 410; shipments 321; stock 79,707. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.00; H I K M, 6.20; N, 6.30; WG, 6.30 to 6.45; WW, 6.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Makes Considerable Show of Strength But Suffers Setback.

New Orleans, March 12.—The cotton market made considerable show of strength today but a setback resulted late in the day on the rumor that President Wilson was seriously ill and the close was steady at a net gain of 7 to 13 points. At the highest levels the active months were 18 to 24 points.

The opening was at the advance, in sympathy with the strength shown by Liverpool. Following the rise of 25 points in spot quotations, contracts had all the indications of working to new high levels but the rumor concerning the President resulted in a setback of about 15 points.

Steadiness was derived from favorable spot accounts, reports of drouth from portions of south Texas and the prospect of more rain in the eastern belt. Closing bid: March 17.90; May 17.47; July 17.34; October 16.50; December 16.58.

Spot cotton steady, 23 points up. Sales on the spot 4,516 bales; to arrive 125. Middling 17.75.

SEVERE BREAKS IN WHEAT

Almost Frantic Dashes to Sell, on Account of Fear of Strike, Result in Slump.

Chicago, March 12—Severe breaks in the value of wheat, accompaned by almost frantic dashes to sell, resulted today chiefly from prospects of widespread labor difficulties on the railroads. After an extreme descent of more than 7 cents a bushel the market closed semi-demoralized, 2 3-8 to 6 1-2 net lower with May at 1.80 1-8 to 1.80 1-2 and July at 1.52 3-4 to 1.53.

Corn finished 1 1-8 to 1 5-8 down, oats off 1 1-8 to 1 1-2 and provisions ranging from 22 decline to a rise of 5 cents.

Close: Wheat, May 1.80 1-8; July 1.52 3-4. Corn, May 1.01 1-8; July 1.06 5-8. Oats, May 57 1-2; July 55 5-8. Pork, May 33.10; July 32.50. Lard, May 18.97; July 18.97 Ribs, May 17.50; July 17.55.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red 1.88 1-2 to 1.85 3-4; No. 3 red nominal; No. 2 hard 1.90 to 1.93 5-8; No. 3 hard 1.87 1-2.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 1.08 3-4 to 1.10 1-4; No. 3 yellow 1.07 1-2 to 1.09 1-4; No. 4 yellow 1.0s to 1.03 3-4.

MARINE.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons. Hollasch. Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 48¾c; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.80-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.35, $3.25 and $2.95.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 96
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 118 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18c; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—256 bales; same day last year, 292 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date 78,787 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 150,945 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 12, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—123 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—133 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—48 barrels tar.

Schr. Worth J.—20 barrels tar.

Total—256 bales cotton; 96 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 12.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to $5c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—23c to 24c, dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 12.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.62½ per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo, 5c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¾c per lb.; Prime, 4½c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3½ to 4¼c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 12.—Beeves, firm; steers 9.00 to 11.60; bulls 6.50 to 9.25; extra 9.50 to 10.00; cows 4.40 to 8.00.

Calves—Weak; veals 12.50 to 15.75; choice 16.00; culls 9.00 to 12.00; barnyard calves 6.50 to 7.00; yearlings 5.50 to 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; common to medium sheep 7.00 to 10.00; culls 6.00; lambs 13.00 to 15.00; common clipped 11.00.

Hogs—Firm; light to heavy 11.25 to 11.50; roughs 13.25; pigs 13.00 to 13.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 12.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.39; molasses 4.53; refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot unchanged; Rio 7s 9½c; Santos 4s 10c.

"Robinson Crusoe"
Starring Robert Leonard—Bijou Today.—Adv.

RAILS DOMINANT FEATURES

Stock Market Erratic—Coalers Show to Greatest Advantage—Industrials Irregular.

New York, March 12.—Rails were the dominant feature of today's erratic market, the activity and strength of that group affording a striking contrast to their inertia of recent weeks.

Coalers showed to greatest advantage, Reading scoring an extreme gain of 3 3-8 points to 97 1-8 with 1 to 2 1-2 for Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Wheeling & Lake Erie common and preferred and Western Maryland.

All the Pacifics were higher by 1 to 2 1-2 points with Atchison, Illinois Central, Pere Marquette, Southern Railway, Rock Island other shares comprising the Western and Southwestern division.

Leading industrials, including United States Steel were irregular to heavy, falling to lowest levels in the last hour. Steel fluctuated between 113 1-4 and 110 5-8, closing at 110 3-4, a net loss of 2 1-8 points. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, registered a gross decline of 4 1-4 at 112 3-4 and coppers receded 1 to almost 3 points. American Smelting lost 2 5-8 points.

Shippings also denoted uncertainly, losing 1 to 4 points with 1 to 3 for various munitions, equipments and the limited group of utilities, Ohio Gas yielding 5 points at 109. Rails forfeited part of their gains in the general reversal which accompanied the final dealings. The bond market was uncertain on diversified operations. Total sales, par value, $3,840,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	92⅝
American Can	45
American Car & Foundry	66½
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Locomotive	71
American Smelting	104¼
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅜
American Tobacco	220
American Zinc	37
Anaconda Copper	83¾
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	115½
Baldwin Locomotive	52¼
Baltimore & Ohio	76½
Bethlehem Steel	139
Canadian Pacific	153½
Central Leather	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	37⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Consolidated Gas	120⅝
Corn Products	23⅜
Crucible Steel	65⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	41¾
Erie	26½
General Electric	165¼
Great Northern pfd	113¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34¼
Goodrich	55½
Illinois Central	101¾
Inspiration Copper	60¼
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	73⅜
International Nickel	42
International Paper	42
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	45⅝
Lehigh Valley	68¼
Louisville & Nashville	125
Liggett & Myers	256
Lorillard Co.	219
Maxwell Motors	55¼
Mexican Petroleum	87
National Lead	57
New York Central	96⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	43¾
Norfolk & Western	130
Northern Pacific	103¼
Pennsylvania	54
Ray Consolidated Copper	29
Reading	96
Republic Iron & Steel	79⅛
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	64
Studebaker Corporation	102
Southern Pacific	94¼
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway pfd	58¼
Tennessee Copper	15¼
Texas Company	228½
Union Pacific	137
United Fruit	143
United States Rubber	59¼
United States steel	110⅞
United States Steel pfd	117⅜
Utah Copper	110¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	41
Wabash pfd "B"	25½
Western Union	95
Westinghouse Electric	51
Missouri Pacific w.i.	29½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 3.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75 7-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 75; Mexican dollars 58. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 3¾ to 4; six months 4¼. Call money steady; rulin grate 2¼.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, March 12.—After advancing early with cotton the market for cotton oil turned easy under further March tenders, scattered liquidation on the weakness in grain and lack of outside demand. Final prices were 3 points higher for October and 1 to 9 points net lower for the balance. Tenders 117 barrels; sales 30,700hrddl Tenders 117 barrels; sales 30,700 barrels.

Close—Steady: Spot 13.35 to 13.50; March 13.40 to 13.41; April 13.35 to 13.38; May 13.41 to 13.42; June 13.42 to 13.45; July 13.44 to 13.45; August 13.46 to 13.47; September 13.46 to 13.48; October 12)98 to 13.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Cotton goods were strong today and grey goods for converting active. Yarns were steady, raw silk easier and dress goods quiet. A moderate trade was reported by jobbers.

Will be Launched in April.

Washington, March 12.—The superdreadnaught New Mexico, under construction at the New York navy yard, will be launched late in April. Miss Margaret G. Debaca, daughter of the late governor of New Mexico, has been designated as sponsor.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 13, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local rains and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday rain.

The Port Calendar, March 13, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:25 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:18 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M	P.M
Wilmington	12:44	12:52	3:22	3:06
Southport	10:28	10:57	4:52	4:54
Masonboro Inlet	10:17	10:56	4:32	4:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 12, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	84	64	.0
Asheville	cldy	58	54	.58
Atlanta	clear	80	62	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	60	...	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	80	66	.0
Boston	clear	42	30	.16
Charleston	cldy	76	58	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	66	58	.01
Chicago	cldy	36	32	.0
Galveston	cldy	70	64	.0
Jaxville	clear	84	60	.0
Memphis	cldy	78	68	.0
Mobile	cldy	76	66	.0
Mtgomery	pt cldy	80	66	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	80	68	.0
New York	clear	46	44	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	74	50	.02
Palestine	cldy	78	68	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	36	32	.32
Raleigh	clear	68	62	.06
Savannah	clear	84	58	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	66	.0
St. Louis	rain	42	38	.02
Washington	clear	63	63	.0

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 6th, 1917.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Continent Consolidated Oil & Utilities Corporation, held this day, a dividend of 10c per share was declared on all "A" stock of this corporation outstanding, payable on March 31st, 1917, to stockholders of record March 15th, 1917. A. S. Nelson, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registrarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	o:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
l—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, March 11
S. S. Cherokee.....Thursday, March 22

Wilmington to New York

S. S. Cherokee.....Thursday, March 15
S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, March 26

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railroad of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—3:55 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.

No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.

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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, G. $18.35
On sale April 2, 3; limited returning midnight April 11th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 18th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

MACON, GA. $13.20
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 31st.

For further information, apply 'Phone 178.—

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Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:20 A.M. Lv. Wilmington Ar. 1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv. Goldsboro Ar. 9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:28 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar. Raleigh Lv. 7:25 P.M.

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COMMISSION ON TAX SYSTEM TO BE NAMED

Governor Bickett to Announce Appointments Very Soon

Will Pick Very Best Men Available for Important State Duty— New Corporation Chartered—Peace Delegates Named

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Pursuant to authority conferred in the special act of the Legislature, Governor Bickett will very soon name four members of the special commission provided for by act to investigate and recommend as to the State taxing system with a view to completely overhauling and revising the system. The Governor and the chairman of the Corporation Commission are ex-officis members of the commission and there are to be four others named by the Governor, a number of business men to be included.

This commission is to investigate and recommend to the next session of the Legislature, including, if they deem necessary, one or more proposed amendments to the State constitution. The Governor is much interested in this movement and proposes to pick the State over for the very best men he can find for this work.

Those interested in the movement are hopeful that the net results will be far more than that of the commission two years ago to propose reforms in the judicial system of the State. This commission, with Chief Justice Walter Clark at its head, made laborious investigation and submitted voluminous report and recommendations, not one of which was enacted into law. The fact is that the commission operated at considerable expense to the State and practically to no purpose.

New Corporations

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Charlotte Knitting Co., of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and the minimum of $300 subscribed by R. J. Walker, J. H. Cutler, George N. Hiss, for a knitting and general textile manufacturing business.

The Wayne Insurance Agency, Inc., of Goldsboro, capital $5,000 authorized and subscribed by Joe A. Parker, and D. C. Humphrey for a general insurance agency and brokerage business.

L. G. Cole, (Inc.) of Durham, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by L. G. Cole, C. C. Cole, Dr. L. S. Booker and E. S. Cole, for general insurance agency business.

The Toe River Mineral and Timber Products Co., of Marion, McDowell county, capital $15,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. R. Pentuff, J. T. Davis, and William McGossen for mining and general development business.

The Snyder-Warlick Furniture Co., of West Asheville, capital $100,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by W. T. Snyder, R. M. Warlick, Kerl M. Warlick and Clara W. Snyder for a general dry goods and furniture business.

Under Arrest at Burgaw

Governor Bickett today honored a requisition from the governor of Virginia for William Register, who is under arrest at Burgaw and is wanted in Norfolk for stealing money and goods to the value of $285 from Jennie Thomas at Norfolk.

The North Carolina Conference of The League to Enforce Peace is to be held in Greensboro March 22 and Governor Bickett has just named delegates who will be expected to attend, Former President William Howard Taft to be the principal speaker. The delegates just commissioned follow: H. E. Fries, and W. A. Blair, Winston -Salem; E. A. Cole, Charlotte; Ed Kirkman, High Point; W. J. Armfield, Ashboro; Dr. W. P. Few Trinity College; Dr. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill; Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College; Rev. C. F. Lambeth, Thomasville; Porter Graves, Mount Airy; J. A. Jones, Laurinburg; Judge W. A. Hoke, Raleigh; W. C. Newlands, Lenoir; A. A. Whitener, Hickory; Judge J. C. Pritchard, Asheville; Former Governor Locke Craig, Asheville; Dr. J. E. Wilson, Canton; N. C. English, Trinity; H. H. Williams, Chapel Hill; Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Wade H. Harris, Charlotte; former Governor W. W. Kitchin, Raleigh; Dr. W. J. Martin, Davidson College; Dr. C. Alfonzo Smith, University of Virginia; Zeno H. Dixon, Elkin; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem; T. C. Leak Rockingham; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; Dr. Charles Lee Smith, Raleigh; Mrs. William H. Jasspen, Charlotte.

GETTING READY TO FIGHT

Dr. Drinker Thinks Fully A Year Would Be Required

(From the Washington Post)

To raise a volunteer army of soldiers in this country it would require nearer a year than six months, in the opinion of Dr. Henry Sturgiss Drinker, president of Lehigh University. Dr. Drinker is one of the foremost laymen in the movement to train men for service as soldiers. He is was who organized the first students' camp which has grown into a national movement, and he is an enthusiastic worker for the military idea—that is, of training men as soldiers.

"Six months would be required to get an army of any considerable size together in the event of war," said Dr. Drinker. "Even then the men would not be fit for hard service; they would not be ready to fight, and it would be like leading sheep to slaughter to send them into war. In my judgment fully a year is required to equip men physically for military service. I think it entirely possible that in the event of a call for volunteers we could raise an army of 500,000, but to get the men ready for fighting is another thing. There is certainly no lack of patriotism in this country. On the contrary, there are plenty of men who would rush to arms eager to fight for their flag, but to be prepared to fight for that flag is another thing. Men must be trained for military service, and they cannot be trained in a month or six months."

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SPRING CEREMONIAL AT ROCKY MOUNT MAY 23-24

To be Biggest Masonic Event in East Carolina in Long While

Many Shriners Expected to Attend Sudan Temple Affair—Automobile Turns Turtle, Penning Party Underneath.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 12.—If the spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine isn't to be the greatest Masonic event of the year in North Carolina, it won't be because the local Shrine club and Shriners are not working to that end. Potentate A. B. Andrews has just decided upon May 23 and 24, Wednesday and Thursday, as dates for the ceremonial, and while it was generally known before that time—there has just been sent along the official invitations to the divans, patrols and bands of Oasis Temple at Charlotte, Acca Temple at Richmond and Kedive Temple at Norfolk, to be present on this occasion.

Advice of their acceptance is anxiously awaited hereabouts and it is generally thought that at least two if not all of the temples enumerated will accept, in view of the fact that Rocky Mount as a railroad center is excellently situated, being nearly equal distance from three of the temples and the fourth within the State.

President Page K. Gravely, of the local Shrine club, has awaited the issuance of the formal invitation from the potentate to extend an urgent invitation to the neighboring Shriners to take part in the event. The two score Shriners in Rocky Mount do not embrace the entire membership of the local Shrine club but instead it enrolls the Shriners from Whitakers, Enfield, Weldon, Hollister, Scotland Neck, Tarboro, Nashville and Spring Hope, and it is one of the active bodies of Masonic workers in this part of the State.

Serious Automobile Accident.

A very serious automobile accident took place in the southern section of the city on Saturday night at 9 o'clock, when a car driven by R. L. Bryant, a demonstrator for the Jeffrey Automobile Company, turned turtle at the corner of Church and Bassett streets and penned in the five accupants completely. Those in the car were Miss Selma Guilford, of this city; Miss Louisa Norfleet, of Kelford; S. R. Freeman, Sam Little, of Pinetops, and the driver, R. L. Bryant.

The car turned completely over and was soon found there by other parties who were out riding in that part of the city. It was simply a miracle that all in the car were not killed. As a result of the unfortunate affair, Miss Guilford was injured by being bruised about the body in several places, while Miss Norfleet and Mr. Freeman received spinal injuries that left them probably sufferers for life. The three are now in the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, where they are resting very well today. Mr. Little and Mr. Bryant escaped without injury. Mr. Bryant was arrested by Patrolman Batholomew and was recognized under a $500 bond for his appearance before the recorder this morning, to answer to the charge of reckless driving and violating the speed ordinance of the city. The bond was reduced to $150 this morning by the recorder and the case was continued until March 16, as the parties injured could not appear. It is said by witnesses that Mr. Bryant was going at a high rate of speed, and when he attempted to turn to the left at the street corner, the car turned over to the right, and when found the wheels were in the air with all of the occupants caught fast underneath.

CANADA NEARLY DRY

Triumph of Prohibition One of War's Surprises.

(New York Post).

War has brought many surprises to Canada, but none greater than the triumph of prohibition. The wave which has now become overwhelming started in 1915, when in Saskatchewan the bars were closed and the government took over the wholesale dispensaries, reducing their number. The dispensaries themselves have since been voted out.

Alberta has now been dry for more than six months. Manitoba first repealed the liquor license system and then went dry. British Columbia is dry; the saloons went out of business in Newfoundland with the new year and the liquor traffic has been voted out in Halifax.

But the greatest triumph was in Ontario, the most populous of the provinces, where it had long been thought that centres like Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa would never consider the abolition of the saloon. Last spring, with not a dissenting vote, the legislature passed an act closing every bar and liquor shop, and it went into effect September 16.

"There is little evidence yet of the illicit selling of liquor," states one writer, "and the police in the cities seem to be remarkably alert". Quebec has meanwhile adopted the Gothenburg plan. The close of the war will see the question presented again in many places, but for the present the attitude of Canada is unmistakable.

SERIES OF SERVICES AT CALVARY CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Pastor Will Conduct Evangelistic Meetings—Personal Work.

Members of Calvary Baptist church have been looking forward with much interest for several weeks to the series of evangelistic services which will be held next week. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, and will begin Sunday. Personal work will be emphasized and the members of the church will render the pastor every assistance in making it a success.

Spirited congregational singing will be emphasized. The distribution of evangelistic tracts by the members of the church will be a feature of the meetings.

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—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: D. C. Bullard, Lumberton; W. H. Goodman, Clarkton; J. Berg, Robert W. Davis, Southport; P. O. Barr, Lincolnton; C. L. Jones, Fayetteville.

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SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK—ON Thursday, March 15th, at 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale the entire stock of goods and fixtures of the Ward Dry Goods Company. Inventoried price $14,827.67. For further information apply to H. M. Cox, trustee, Mount Olive, N. C. mh 13-2t

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LOST—FEMALE AIRDALE DOG—HAD on collar with short chain attached. Reward if returned to H. E. Longley, 204 South Front, or East Wilmington. Phone Nos. 207 and 1809. mh 13-1t

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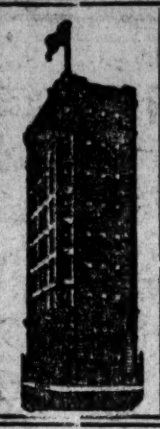

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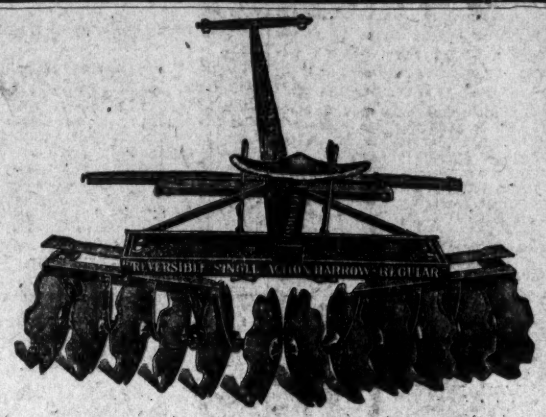

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